OPTIMIST

1940

Josephine Grimes (1942)
Home Room 215

I wish you success
in your future
Theda Klein

To a very nice girl
Edythe Klemer

Lots of luck
to a swell
M.H.S. girl???
Wow. Become head
queen in K.T.C.
Show plays, but
never the leading
(or a good actress
are you)
Love
Janice Jones.

To a very, very nice girl,
remember days gone by.
Good Luck
Harry
Rish

A girl who will make
a swell actress.
Norma Hogan.

To one Swell Girl
Friend Richardson

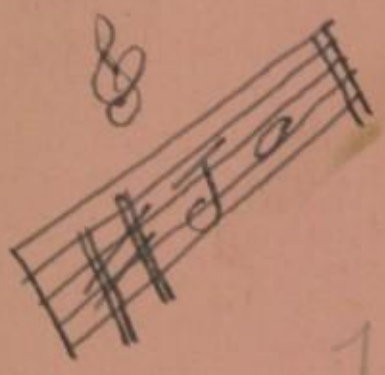
To a perfectly swell
person who is just
Grand, Stranger
1940 Class
Beat wishes
Marjorie Lundin

To a girl that keeps
her self to herself
Edith Thomas

To a good looking
Girl indeed
Friend Fred

To one of Somerville's
finest Seniors
Best Wishes
Bobby and Barbara

I still love you, Jo
Evelyn Hodgdon (3/2)



To an old, old
Jean friend
Jean Himmelright

To an old and faithful friend
Betty Jean Grant '42

To a very special
girl, Evelyn Edgbert
Bob Vahldieck '42

To a swell kid + a swell
singer Lots of love Bonita

I haven't known you very
long but you are still a friend
John Doe Jr.

To a loyal Girl Reserve
Edith Dickerson

To a and old and still
a friend Bart Bailey

To an adorable kid
Clarice Lewis

To a pal of '40
Jack Crockett

To a good
singer
Betty Grosch

We've been through plenty
of trouble, happiness
etc. together in these
three years.
Bob Kachler

To a pal from the second
to our senior year I hope.
William Gillespie

Remember Garfield St.? I'm still
living on it. Good luck
Charles Ramey

To fellow singer
"remember assembly"?
Dale Henry

Always remember the
dramatic
and I'll stay
Lots
Anne

I don't know you
very well, but you
are sweet.
Buddy Barrow

So sweet to see
friends of mine
Laura
Hyakumoto

2 Food
2 Blue
4 Gatorade
Lotta Luck
40 Yard
Dash

To a swell
Latin Student
Mary Pleasant

First one on this page - heh! heh!

To a swell gal, with whom my friendship will continue (I hope)

Paul Payne

To an old friend
whom I have
known for quite
a while
Eugene Turner

To a friend
1939-40
Gloria Crockett

To a swell looker
Mildred Stacy

To a grand girl!!
Have some swell times
Betty Conway

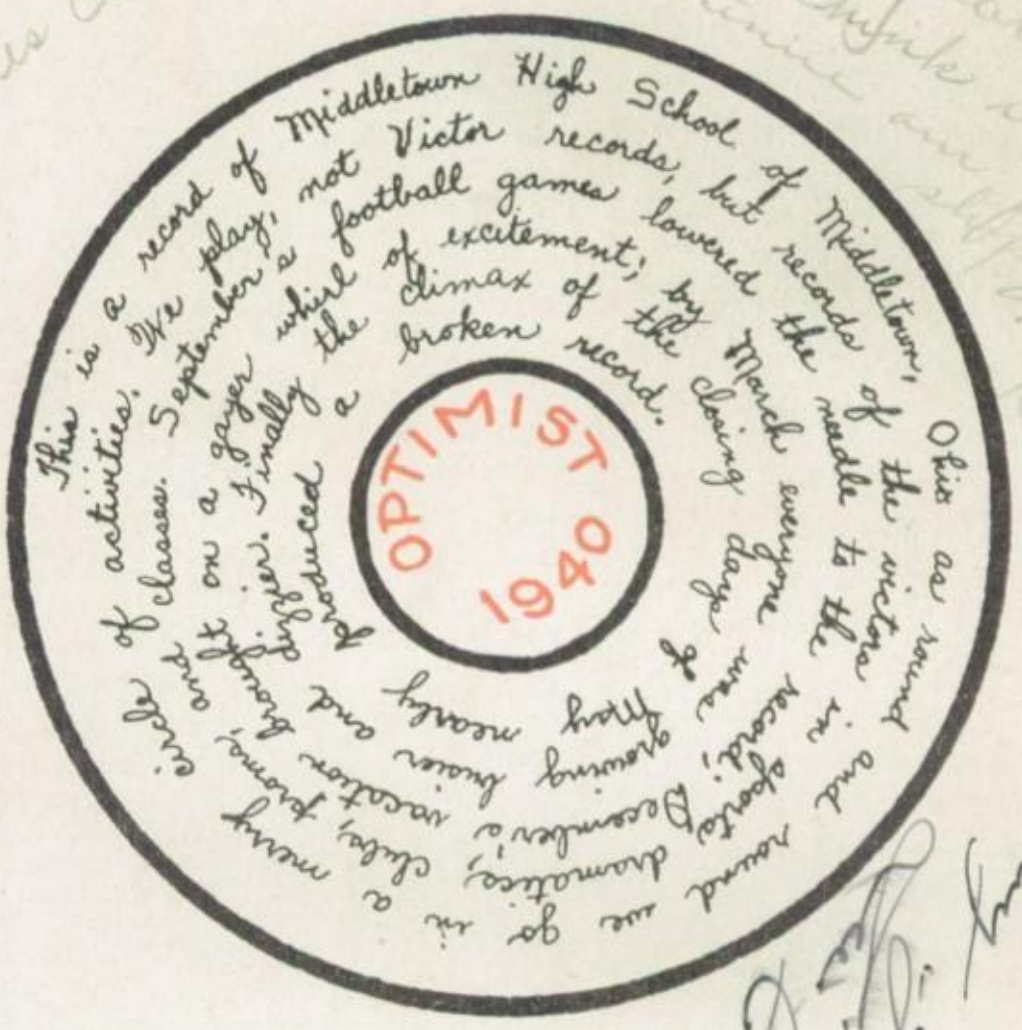
To a swell pal
Love to Jack
(Crane)

To a nice girl
Best Wishes
Barbara Shiels

To a swell girl
Charles Ellis

To a very nice girl
Best Wishes and
Good Luck.
Dorothy Peck

To a very swell
girl.
Jacqueline
Douglas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classes. September a gayer while football games lowered the needle to the
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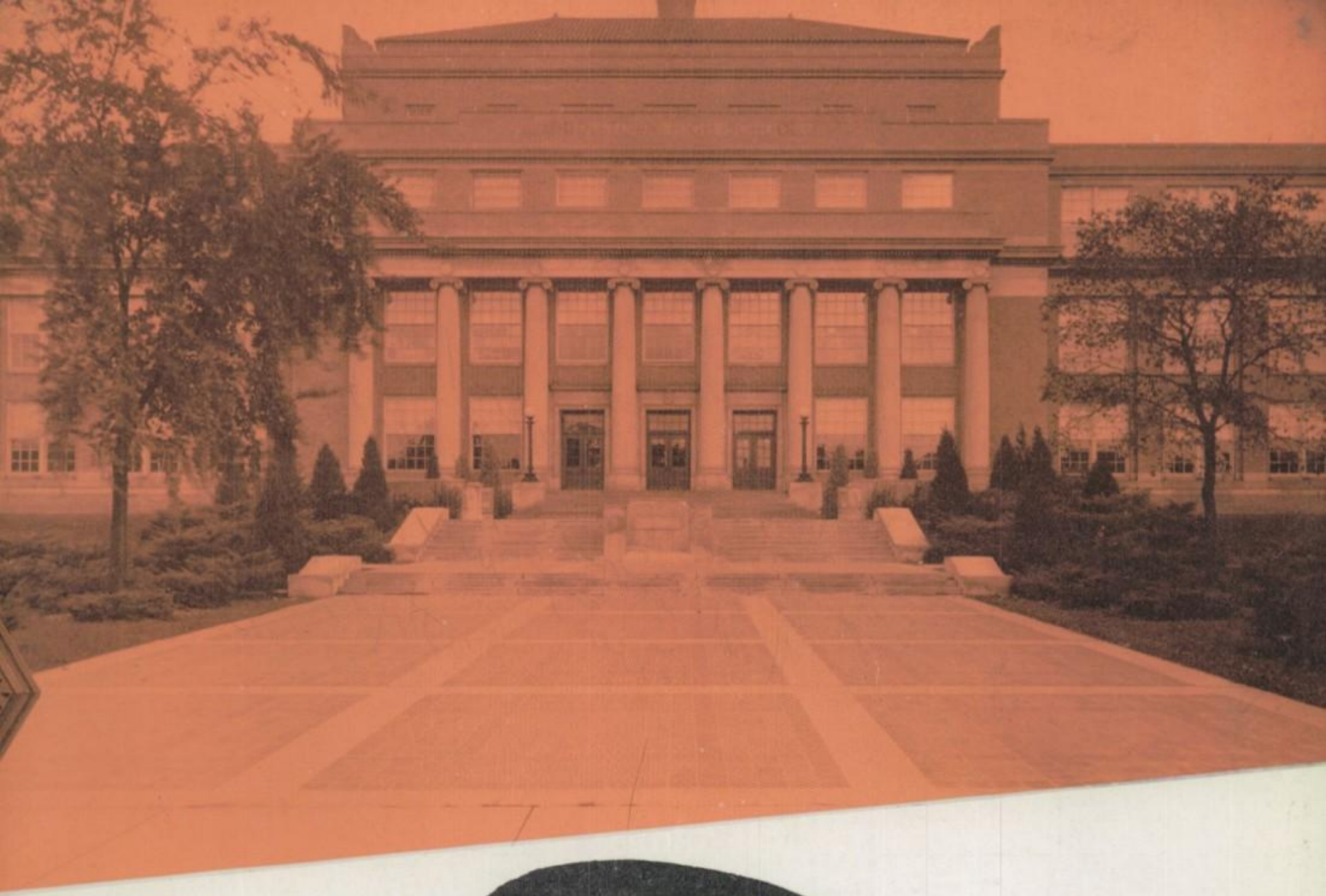
produced a broken record. closing days
OPTIMIST
1940



On

To one of the best friends I ever had. Love and Luck, Ray McKenzie

the Record

To one swell girl who has a great career ahead of her.
Best of luck
Harry Pratt

Is A Series of Events Just Completed By 1223 Students, the High Lights of Which Are Recorded In the *Middletown High School*
Middletown, Ohio

1940 OPTIMIST

Where We Meet

OUR CLASSMATES
"When Day Is Done"

OUR PRINCIPAL
"Way Down South"

OUR SCHOOL BOARD
"Our Merry Quintuplets"

OUR OFFICE GIRLS
"Don't Ever Leave"

OUR TEACHERS
"Listen, My Children, and You Shall Hear"

Where We're Gay

AT THE GIRL RESERVE DANCE
"All Dressed Up Spic and Spanish"

AT THE CHARM CLUB DANCE
"Won't You Change Partners and Dance with Me?"

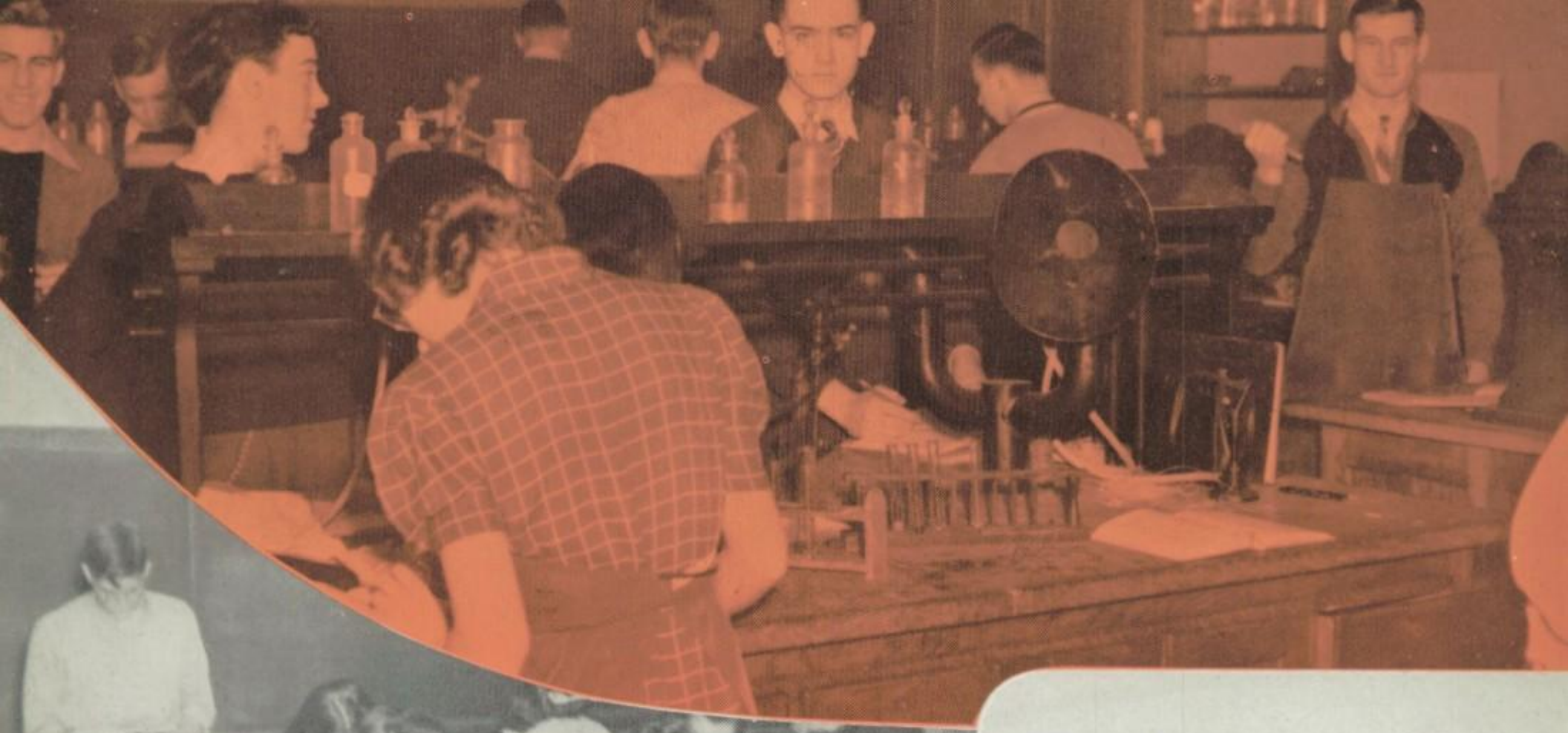
IN THE SNOW
"Let 'er Go!"

ON THE TRACK
"Oh, Your Feet's Too Big"

ON ICE
"I'm Building Up to an Awful Let-Down"

ON THE TRAIL
"What a Beautiful Beginning"

AT LUNCH
"Soup and Nuts"



Where We Work

IN THE LAB
"Nice Work If You Can Get It"

IN CLASS
"All Work and No Play"

IN THE SHOP
"I've Got a Feelin'
You're Foolin'"

IN AN OFFICE
"Speaking Confidentially"

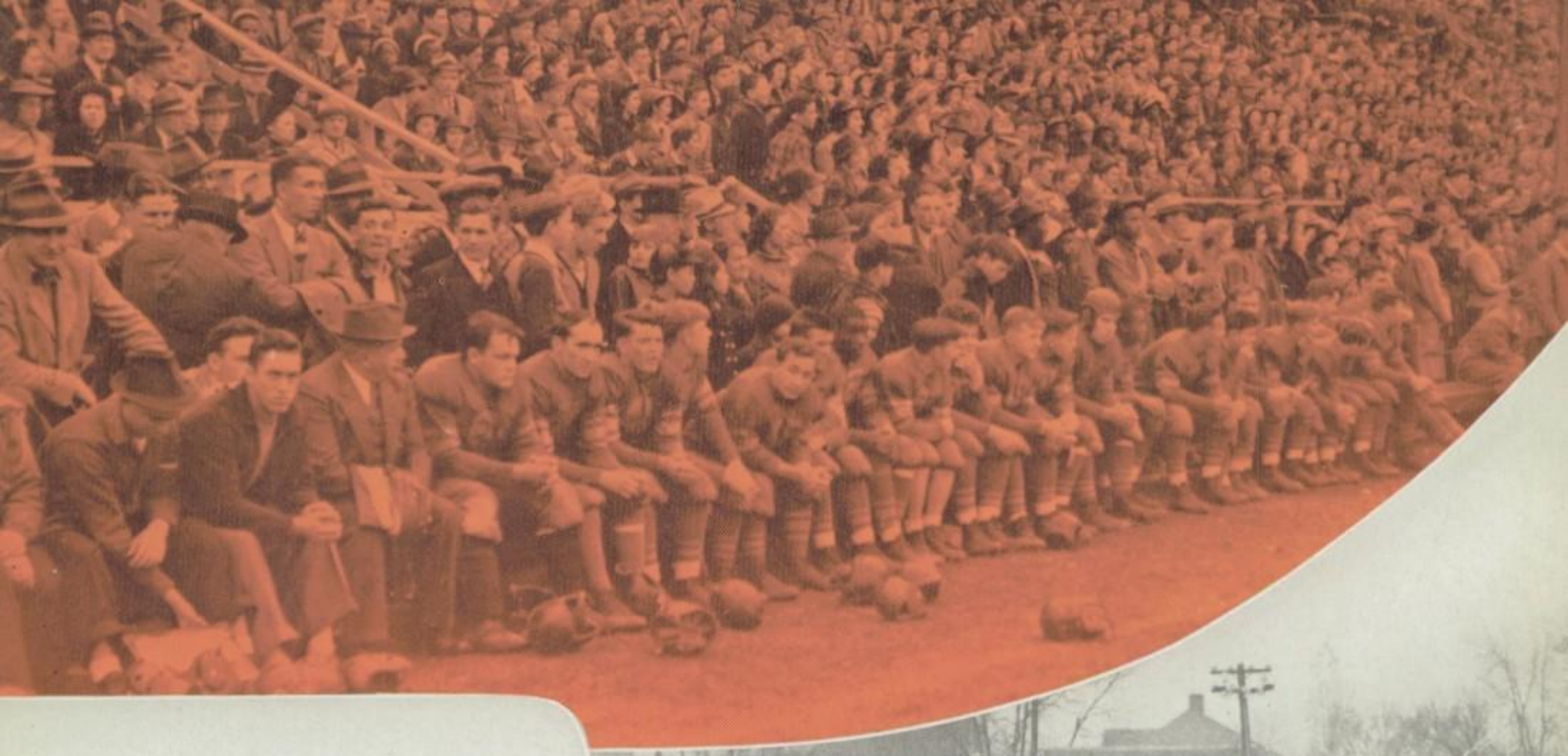
Where We Play

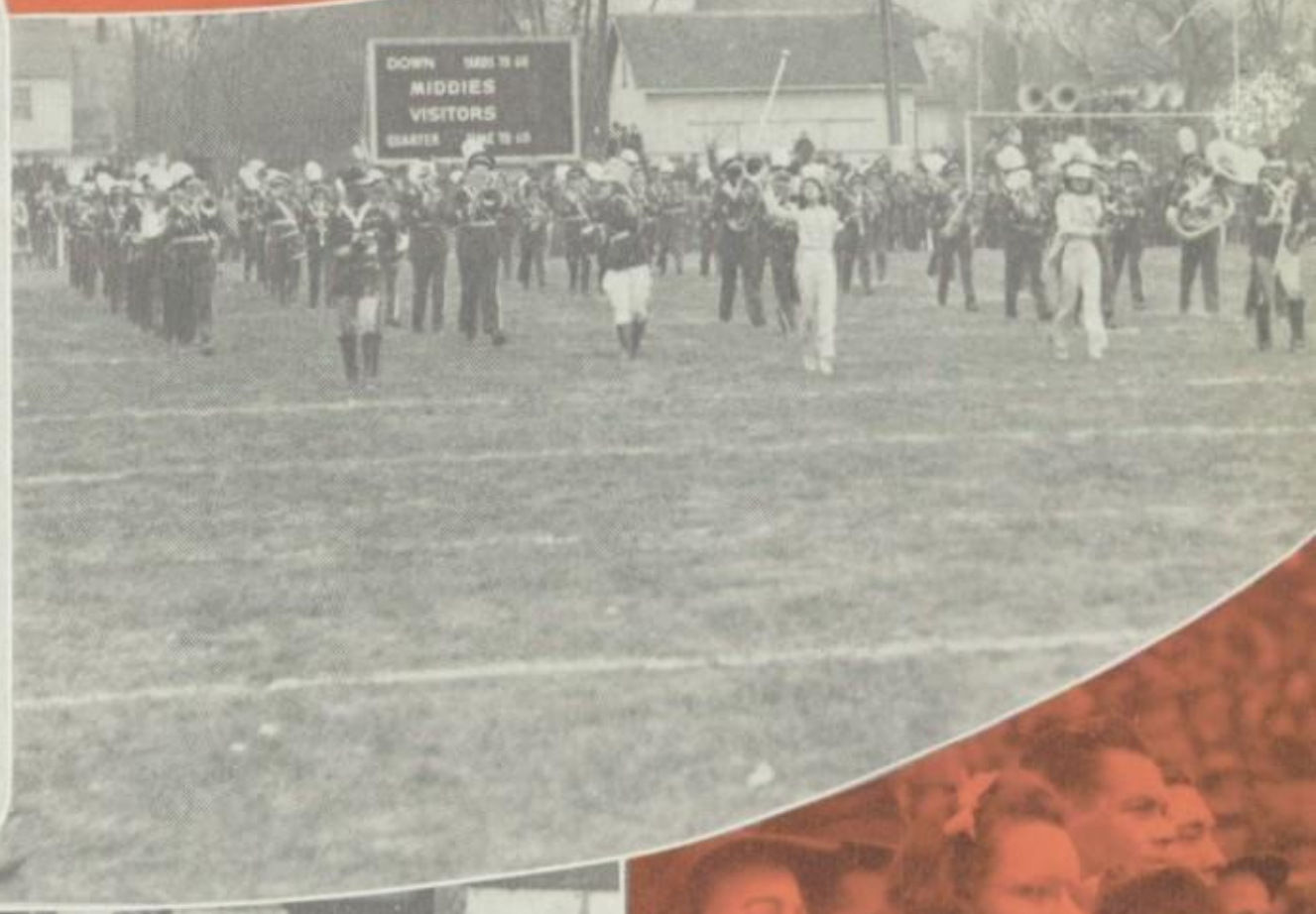
IN THE GRANDSTAND
"A Hundred Million Rooters Can't Be Wrong"

ON PARADE
"Steppin' High"

BACKSTAGE
"Come on, Let's Make Up"

ON THE FIELD
"I Hope, I Hope, I Hope"





The School

On the

Record

The Record of

R. W. SOLOMON

Superintendent

R. W. SOLOMON, Superintendent of the Middletown Public Schools, graduated from Ohio Northern University where he received both his B. A. and M. A. degrees. Later he continued his studies at the University of Chicago where he received the degree of bachelor of philosophy. He began his teaching career at West Mansfield, Ohio. Before coming to Middletown he also taught at Cuyahoga Falls and was superintendent of the Fostoria schools.

He has served as a member of the Board of Control of the Ohio Teachers' and Pupils' Reading Circle, as a member of the Executive Committee of the Ohio Education Association, as President of the Northwestern Ohio Association, the President of the Southwestern Ohio Association, and President of the Ohio Education Association.

At the present time he is an active member of the Southwestern Ohio Education Association, the Ohio Education Association, the National Education Association, the American Association of School Administrators, and the Cincinnati School Masters' Club. He is an active member of the Middletown Rotary Club and is a trustee of the Broadway Methodist Episcopal Church.

MABEL E. ELDRIDGE

Dean of Girls

B. S. in Ed., Miami

FRENCH

JEROME C. SCHULZ

Dean of Boys

Ph. B., Heidelberg

BIBLE

The Record of

WADE E. MILLER

Principal

WADE E. MILLER, Principal of Middletown Senior High School, was a teacher in the country schools of Medina and Summit counties. After receiving his Bachelor's degree at Heidelberg College he taught in the Fostoria High School. He received his Master's degree from Ohio State University and then came to Middletown with Mr. Solomon as principal of the High School here.

He has served as President of the Ohio Principals' Association, President of the Southwestern Ohio Teachers' Association, and President of the Middletown Rotary Club. He is a Past Master of Lincoln Lodge, and a Past Commander of Knights Templar. For years he has served as an Elder in the First Presbyterian Church.

He is also a member of the National Educational Association, the National Historical Society, the Ohio Educational Association, the Southwestern Ohio Education Association, the Ohio Principals' Association, and the International Lyceum Associations. In addition to his scholastic record, Mr. Miller is known throughout the Valley as a speaker of note and the efficient General Manager of the Miami Valley Chautauqua Association.

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M. A., Ohio State
Printing

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Mechanical Drawing,
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GERTRUDE PRICE
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Art, English

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B. S. in Ed., Miami
History, Social Science

Faculty

"Smile, Darn You Smile"

"How to Win Friends and Influence People"

"Nya, Nya, You Can't Catch Me!"

"I Had to Call You on the Phone"

"College Swing"

"In My Little Red Book"

"Moments Like This"

"Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag"

"It Can Happen Here"
"Palsy-walsy"
"Darn That Dream"
"Believe It or Not"
"Try a Lollipop"
"Is the Nail Polish Coming Off?"

Seniors

"Okay, So I Ain't Neat?"
"Always Room for One More"
"Debutantes in Gorgeous Clothes Mingle with Their Romeos"
"Over Somebody Else's Shoulder"
"Gulp!"

Seniors

Senior Class Officers

Lawrence Da Rif, *President*

Bob Heil, *Vice President*

Margie Amiot, *Secretary*

Bob Nickell, *Treasurer*

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

On the record for the Class of '40 is a series of events and activities of which we may well be proud. Scholastic endeavor occupies the first groove of our class record. We have competed with other scholarship teams at Oxford, Ohio and have received honors in the district and in the entire state.

The activities in speech deserve special mention in the next groove. Our debate teams have worked diligently, winning second place in the district. Jim Sheets and Bob Heil, the negative team, have made an extraordinary record. Bob Heil has also placed high in the extemporaneous speech contests which have been held in the last two years. This year he was voted the best speaker in the district.

On the record for dramatics are the splendid presentations of "Green Stockings," our Sophomore Class Play, and "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," given the following year.

A number of our classmates have been outstanding in art and music. Bonnie Murray and Bob Burkhardt placed high in the national music contest held at Anderson, Indiana. Our band is elated over the invitation extended to them to play at the World's Fair in New York City this summer.

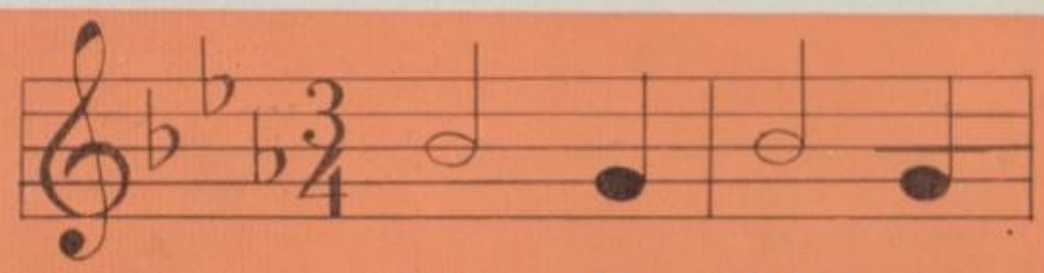
By no means can we omit from our class record the many social activities which filled our school life. The Junior-Senior Prom of 1939 held in the spacious ballroom of the Hotel Manchester was a never-to-be-forgotten affair. Among the leap year dances given this year was the formal given by the Senior Girl Reserves, the first group of Girl Reserves to be organized in Middletown.

We were also the first to initiate the plan of having the same home room for three years and introduced a new design for our senior class rings.

Our football squad with Lawrence Da Rif as captain won every game but one. Captain Carl Daniel led the basketball team in establishing a record surpassed only by the team of 1927.

What is to be recorded in future years by the members of the Class of '40 we do not know; but if they continue at their present pace, the record of this class will not fall into oblivion. It is with hearts full of sincere appreciation and deep regret that we bid farewell to dear old M. H. S.

SENIORS



We the class of

AMANDA EUNICE ADAMS
"You're seen and not heard."

RUTH ALDERTON
"Boots and saddles."
Girl Reserves.

HARLAND ALEXANDER
"Strike up the band."
Band, German Club, Hi-Y, Orchestra.

LAWRENCE ALEXANDER
"Throw away your music and just swing."
German Club, Hi-Y.

LONNIE ALEXANDER
"Alexander's ragtime band."
Band, Biology Club, Camera Club, Debate Club, Football, Glee Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Orchestra, Track, Tempo Club.

STANLEY ALLEN
"I'm dependable."

MARGARET AMATULLI
"Mama, I want to make rhythm."
Glee Club, Sandwich Girls.

MARGIE M. AMIOT
"Three cheers."
Charm Club, Cheerleaderr, Class Secretary, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, National Honor Society, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

EDWIN ANDERSON
"Born to dance."

MARY E. APPLE
"An apple for the teacher."
Charm Club, Optimist.

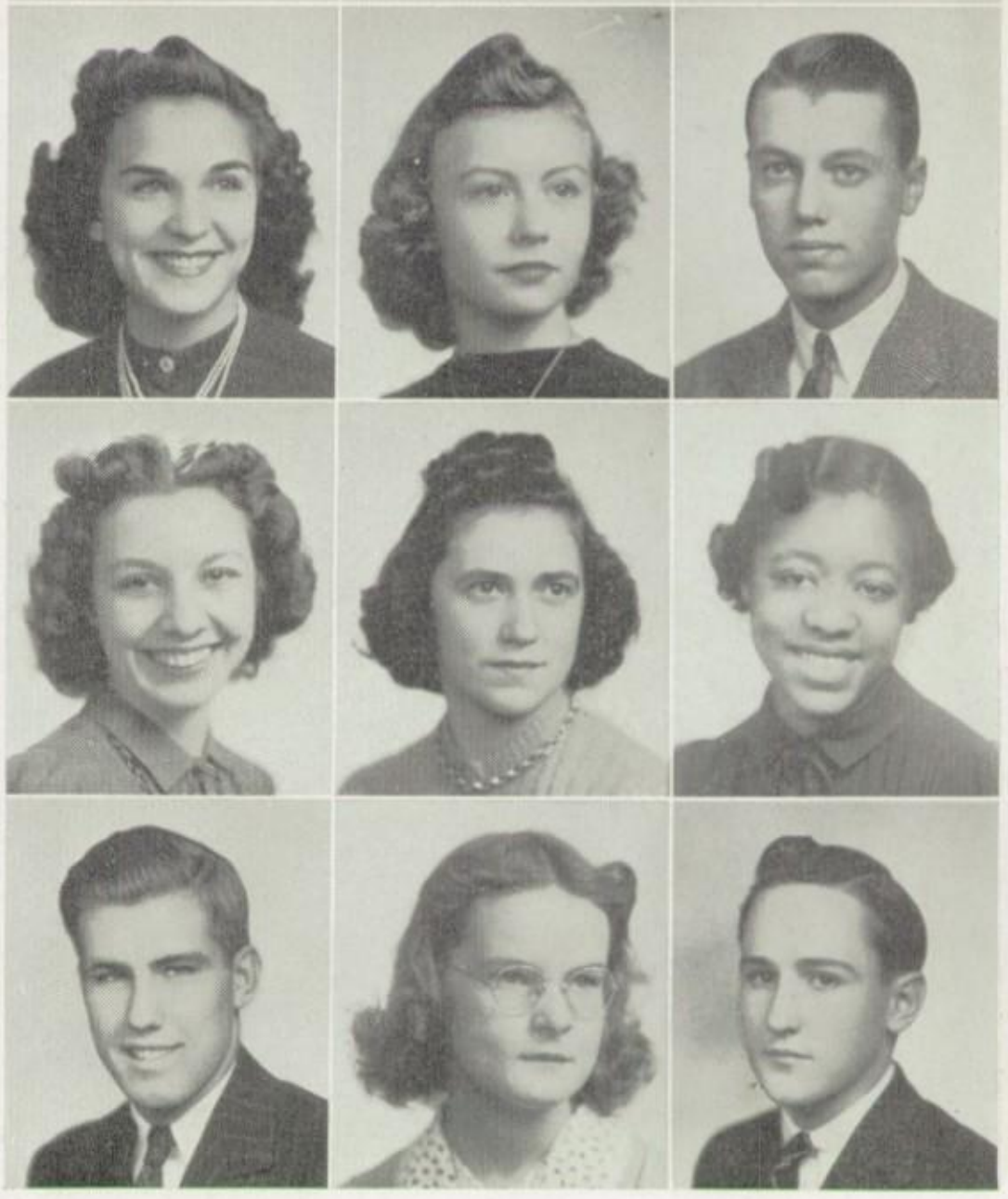
CHRISTINE ASHCRAFT
"Rendezvous with a dream."
Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers.

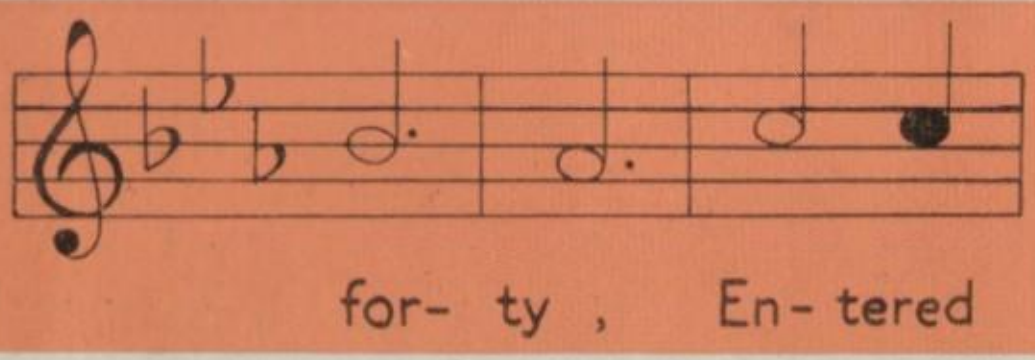
BRUNETTA BAGGETT
"Sunshine of your smile."
Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club.

THOMAS BAIRD, JR.
"Go it while you're young."
Band, Camera Club, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Student Council.

LAURA BAKER
"I live the life I love."
Art Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers.

BOB BALES
"Footloose and fancy free."
Biology Club, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Spanish Club, Student Council.





SENIORS

GRACE BALLARD
"You took me over in your own quiet way."
Purple Masquers.

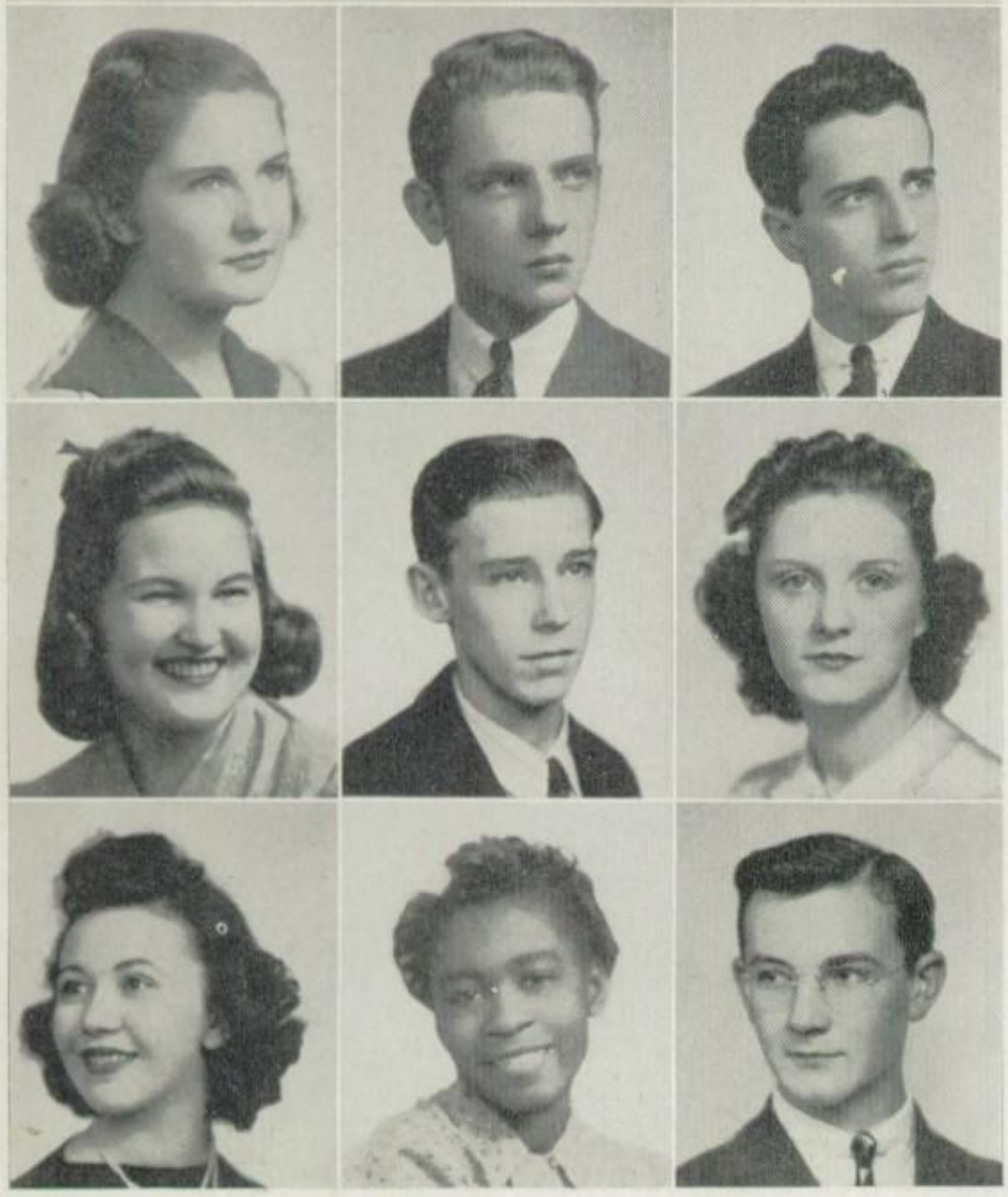
HELEN ALOHA BALLARD
"Don't ever change."
Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Optimist, National Honor Society, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

GOLDIE BALSER
"Sweet like you."
Girl Reserves.

LEATHA BANKS
"Terribly attractive."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Optimist, Personality Club, Student Council, Tempo Club.

ESSIE BARBER
"I got a pocketful of dreams."
Girl Reserves.

LAWRENCE BARKER
"Dreamer of dreams."



GLORIA BARNES
"Good morning, Glory."
Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian.

JACK BARRETT
"The sheik of Araby."
Art Club, Hi-Y, Track.

CHARLES BARTON
"At your beck and call."
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Minute Men.

JUNE R. BAUER
"I can go wherever I please."
Camera Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers.

ROBERT BAUSMAN
"I laugh at Mr. Trouble."
Art Club.

MARTHA CATHERINE BECKETT
"Go into your dance."

DOROTHY BEGLEY
"Leavin' worry high and dry."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves.

CLARA MAE BELLE
"Smile the clouds away."
Girl Reserves.

RICHARD C. BENDEL
"On his guitar played a tune."
Band, Football, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club, Track.

CLAIRE BENNINGTON
"You grow sweeter as the years go by."
Charm Club.

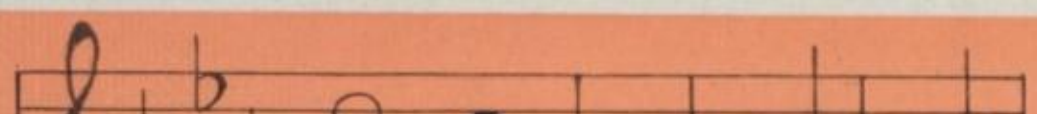
TOMMIESENE BIGBY
"Got no cares, feel light and airy."
Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Personality Club.

VIRGINIA BLANKENSHIP
"Start the day with a smile."
Charm Club.

MILDRED BLOSSOM
"I am blithe and gay."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, Student Council.

ROBERT BOLLING
"Most gentlemen don't like love."

JOE BOTOS
"Ragtime cowboy Joe."
Biology Club, History Club, Purple Masquers.



SENIORS

Se - nior High

RAYMOND BOXWELL
"Big wig in the wigwam."
Football.

LOUISE BOYD
"Charlie is my darling."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Home Ec Club, Student Council.

HOWARD BRANDON
"Deep in a dream."
Middletonian, Orchestra.

CAROL BRELSFOARD
"I'll see you in my dreams."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Spanish Club, Student Council.

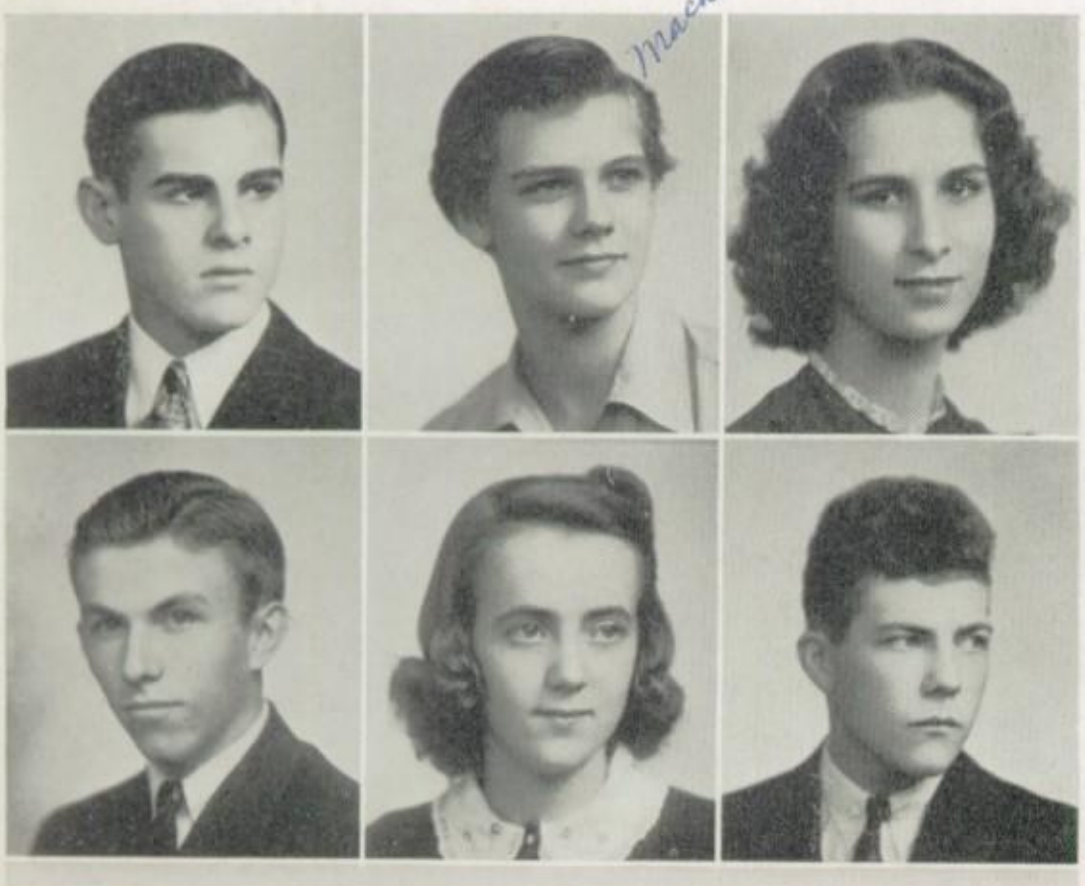
PAULINE BREWER
"Filled to the brim with girlish glee."
Glee Club, History Club, Home Ec Club.

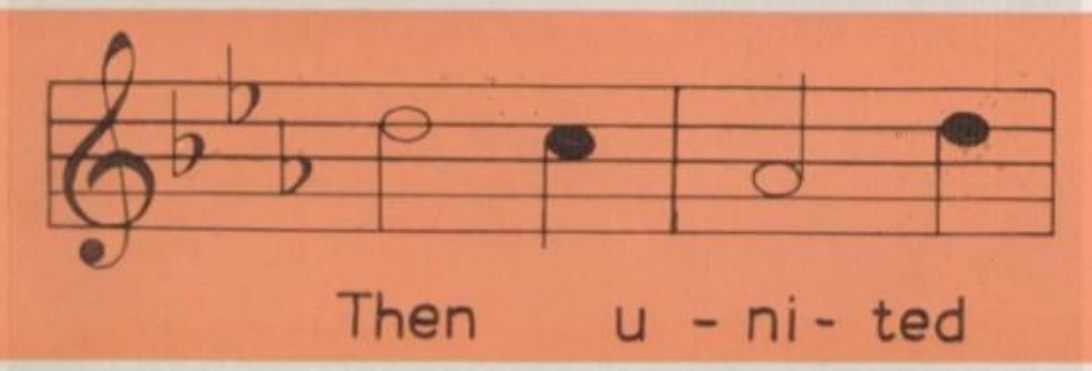
MIRIAM BRYANT
"If it's good, then I want it."
French Club, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club.

RUSSELL BURGESS
"Livin' easy, gettin' a kick out of life."
Baseball, Football, Minute Men.

BOB BURKHARDT
"I poured my heart into a song."
Glee Club, Hi-Y, National Honor Society, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

JAMES BURTON
"One sweetly solemn thought."
Biology Club, Camera Club, Chemistry Club, Physics Club.





SENIORS

CHARLES BUSH
"Stop beating around the mulberry bush."
French Club, Glee Club, History Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club.

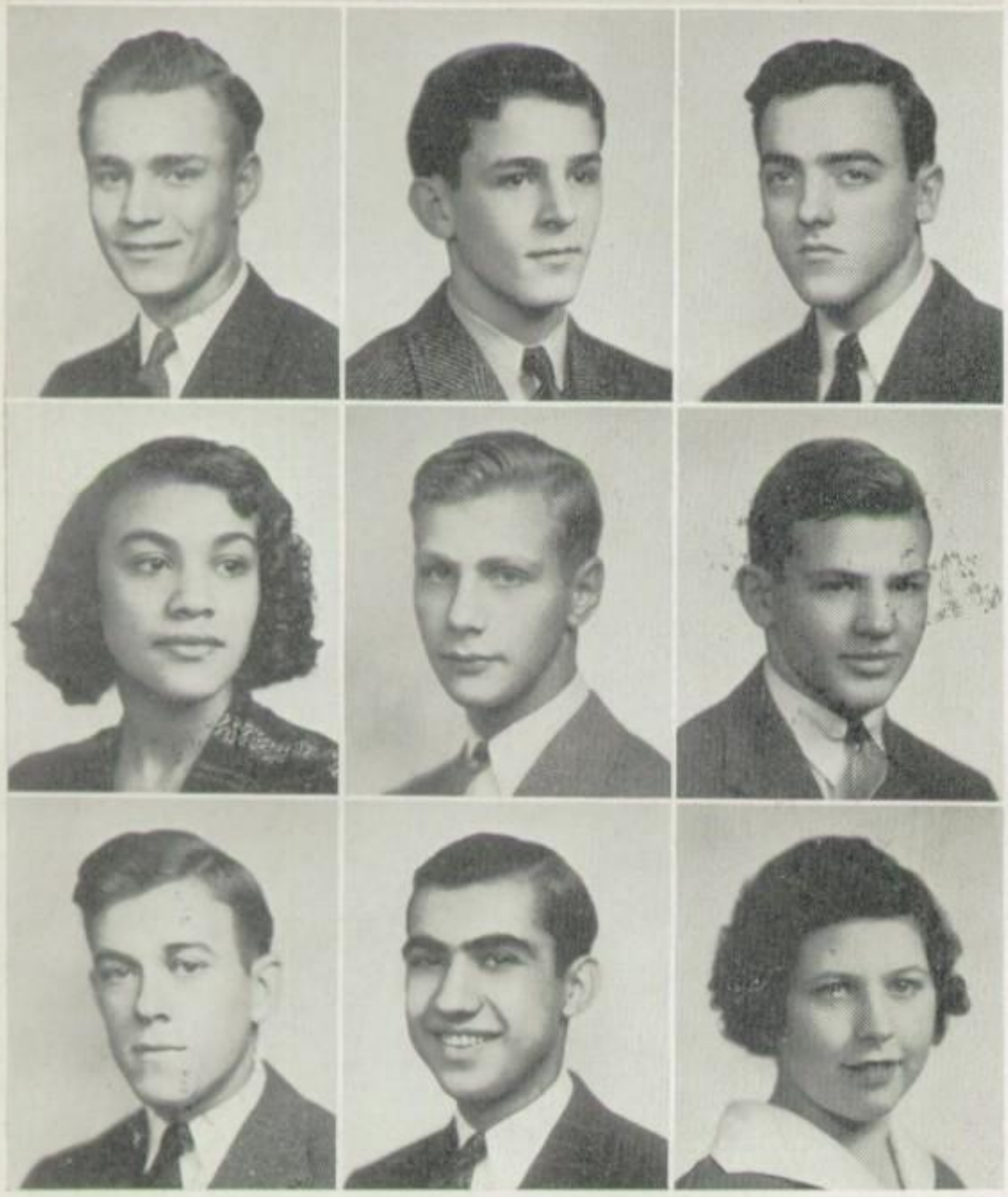
MARY ALICE BYRUM
"Fantasy on the keyboard."
Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Student Council, Tempo Club.

MARY LEOTA CANNOY
"I got rhythm."
Charm Club, Optimist.

ALBERT DAVID CANTER
"We want Cantor."

LUCILLE CARTER
"The little things in life."
Girl Reserves, Charm Club, Home Ec Club, Purple Masquers.

JOHN CASE
"I only want a buddy, not a sweetheart."
Band, Orchestra.



ALVIN CHAMBERS
"C. M. T. C. follow on."
Art Club, Football, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Track.

CHARLES CHARLES
"Laugh your troubles away."
Hi-Y.

BILL CHIFOS
"Are you having any fun?"
Art Club, Biology Club, German Club.

GEORGIANNA CHILDS
"Little Skipper."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club.

BILL CLASS
"A man and his dream."
Hi-Y, Football, Student Council.

NORMAN COLE
"I dream of Jeanie with the light brown hair."
Chemistry Club, Football, Hi-Y, Student Council.

JIM COLVIN
"I'm on my merry way."
Basketball, Minute Men.

GEORGE COMMINOS
"Man about town."
Band, History Club.

BARBARA LOUISE CONRAD
"You can depend on me."
Art Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, History Club.

JOE CONRAD
"I hit a new high."
Debate, Hi-Y, Optimist.

VIVIAN CORLTON
"Am I in love?"
Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club.

ETHEL MARIE CORNWELL
"You're an eyeful of heaven."

GEORGE COSTON
"Over the sea, let's go, men."
French Club.

LUCY COTTRELL
"Your smile is so delightful."
Girl Reserves, Personality Club.

HELEN COWAN
"There's so little time and so much to do."
Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Student Council.

SENIORS

JEANNE CRAIG
"Sugar and spice and everything nice."
Girl Reserves.

BILL CROAKE
"Awake or asleep."
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Junior Class Vice-President, Track.

BILL CROSS
"I bet you tell that to all the girls."
Chemistry Club, French Club, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin.

MABEL CROUT
"You're as pretty as a picture."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club.

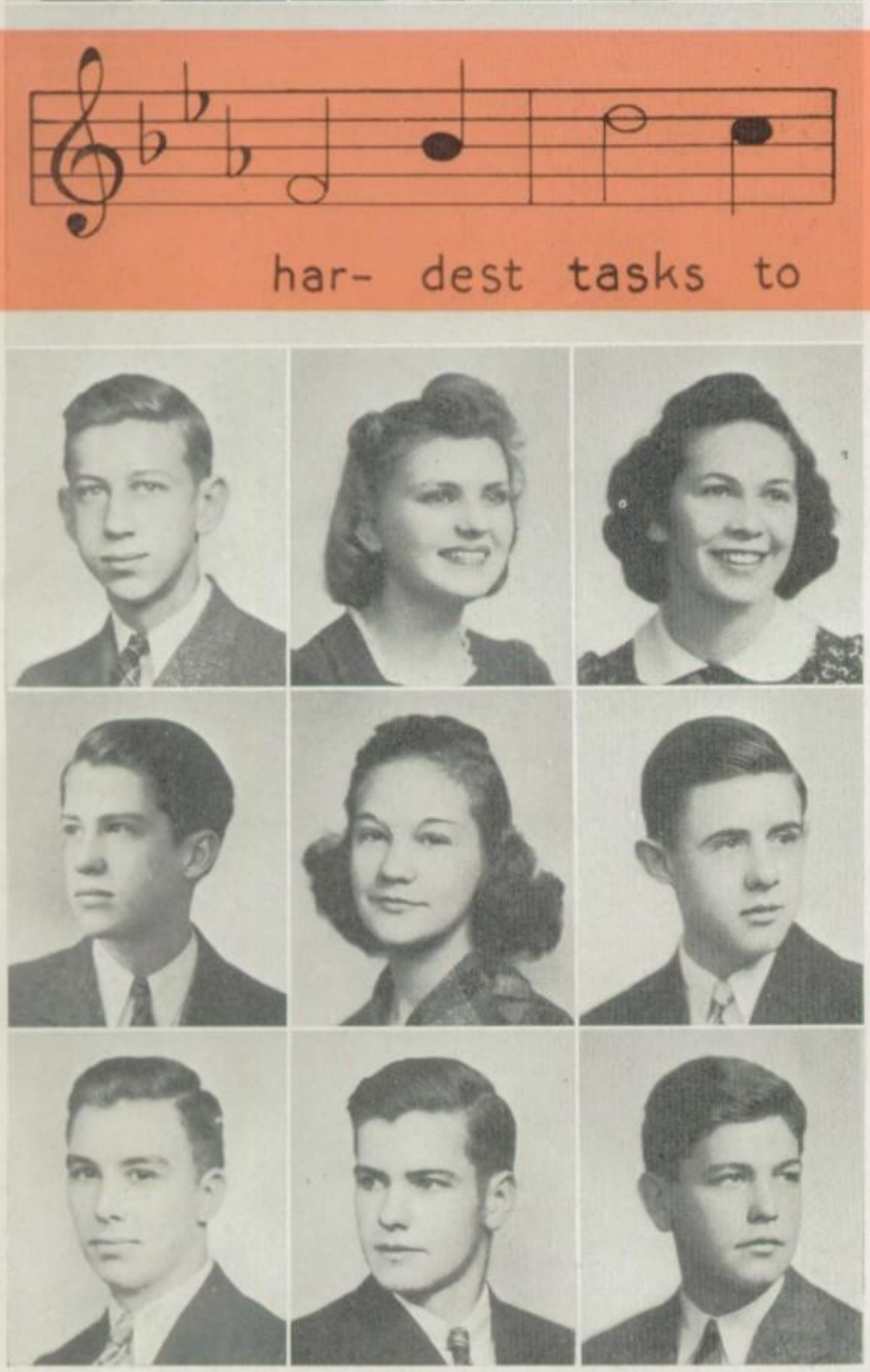
BOB CURLIS
"I'm forever blowing bubbles."
Football, Minute Men, Track.

MARY DAFNOS
"Danny Boy."
Art Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves.

BOB DALY
"Curly top."
Football, Student Council.

JACK DALY
"June, I am pining for you."
Football, Optimist, Student Council, Track.

CARL DANIEL
"To Mary—with love."
Basketball, Football, Track.



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SENIORS

LAWRENCE DA RIF
"You're dreaming of someone."
Class President, Football, Junior Class President, National Honor Society, Optimist, Track.

DOROTHY E. DAVIES
"I'm just wild about Harry."
Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

CLYDE DAVIS
"Small fry."
Basketball Manager, Football, Track.

OSCAR ELDRIDGE DAY, Jr.
"It's a hap, hap, happy day."

A. J. DEATON, Jr.
"It's the gypsy in me."
Airplane Club, French Club.

JANET ADA DEATON
"A merry heart."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist.

CLARENCE DEGER
"Jeep-ers creepers."
Optimist.

OPAL MAE DE HART
"Five foot two, eyes of blue."
French Club.

MARY DE HAVEN
"In thy dark eyes splendor."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club.

DICK DELL
"Little Sir Echo."
Airplane Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Debate Club, Hi-Y, Spanish Club.

ELLA DENNY
"Ready, willing, and able."
Charm Club, Spanish Club, Tempo Club.

EARL DICKERSON
"A heart that is free."
Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Minute Men, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin.

JAMES DICKERSON
"Afraid of love."
Hi-Y.

ELMER DIETZ
"I'm just a country boy at heart."

JOE DILLON
"I buy all my papers from a kid named Joe."
Art Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers.

ROBERT COURTNEY DIXON
"I love the girls, girls, girls."
Baseball, Chemistry, Football Manager, French Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

WILLIAM DIXON
"Life begins when you're in love."
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters.

JEAN DODDS
"I'm in a happy frame of mind."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Tempo Club.

JOHN DOMINECK
"Oh Johnny, Oh Johnny, Oh!"
French Club, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Tempo Club.

THOMAS RICHARD DOWNS
"Stop, look, and listen! Here's a scoop."
Biology Club, History Club, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club.

RUTH DRAKE
"I thought about you."

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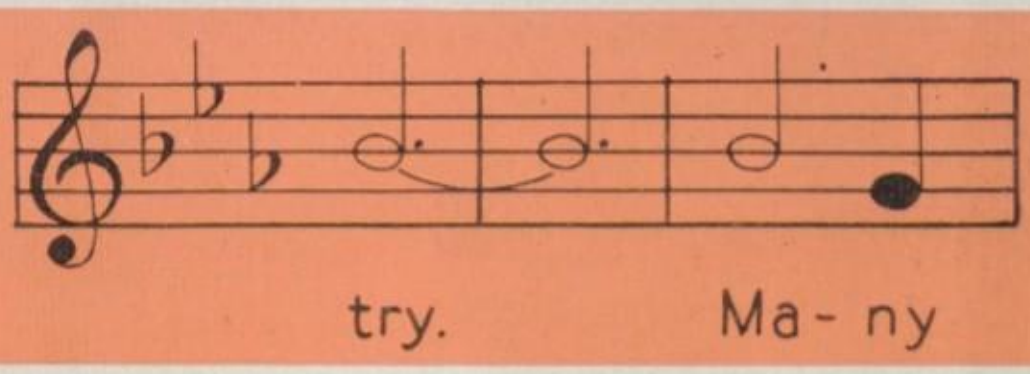


JOE DUERR
"The butcher boy."
Hi-Y.

HARRY DUNCAN
"Junior, making an awful to do."
Student Council.

DORIS JANE DUVALL
"She's somebody's old-fashioned sweetheart."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Purple Masquers.

HAZEL DUVALL
"You find joy in the things you do."
Biology Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club.

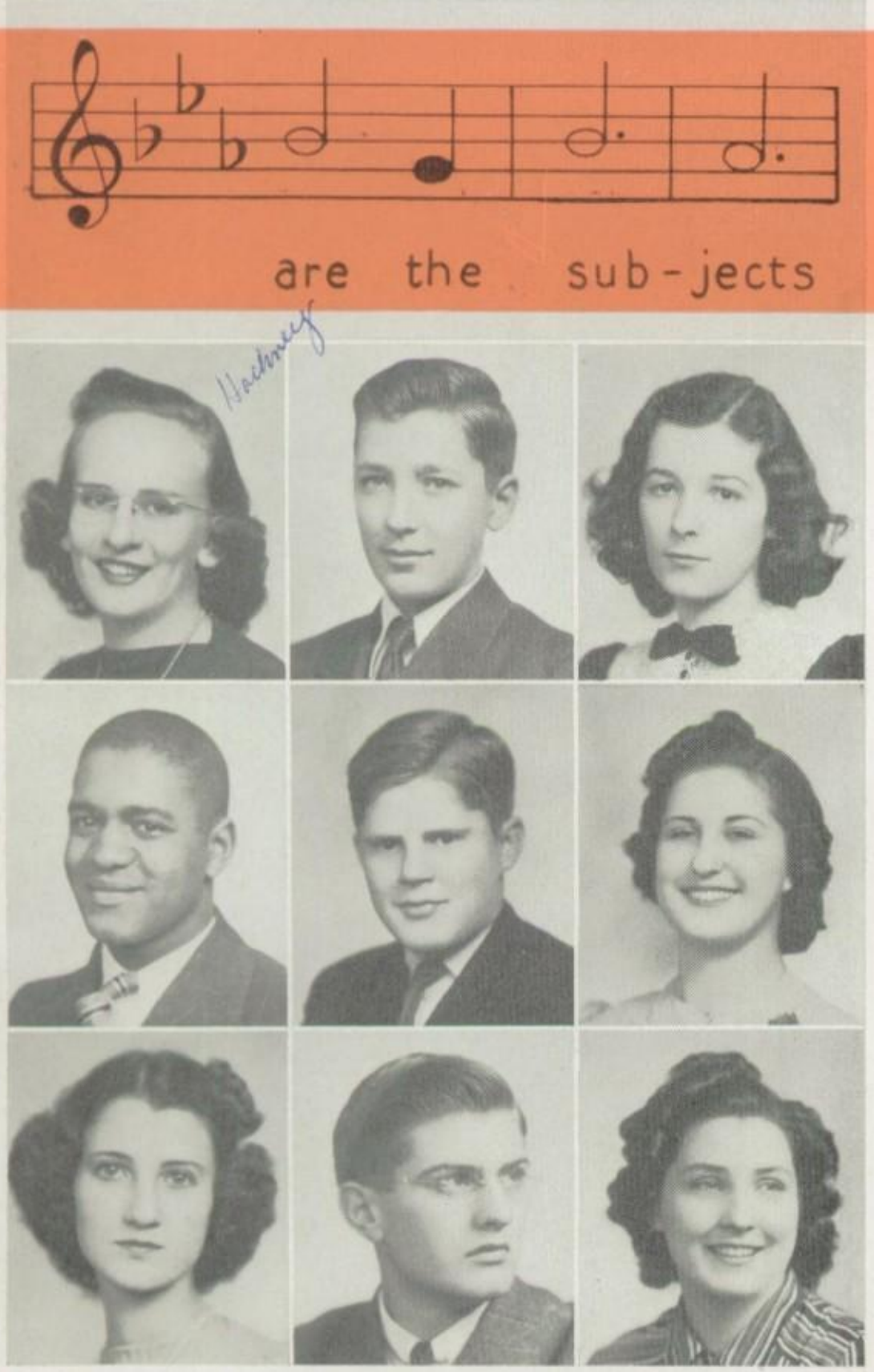
RUTH EGELSTON
"Sing, baby, sing."
Charm Club, Glee Club, Tempo Club.

PEARL EGGLESTON
"Her voice is low and sweet."
Girl Reserves.

ALMA ELAM
"Pale cheeks, so soft and white."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club.

DIANA ELIOPOULOS
"Drink to me only with thine eyes."
Girl Reserves, Optimist, Student Council, Tempo Club.

DOROTHY EMBRY
"I'm in a dancing mood."
Girl Reserves, Personality Club.



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PAURZINE ESPY
"Sweet as a song."
Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Personality Club.

THOMAS FENTON
"It's raining sunbeams."
Airplane Club.

JOHN DOUGLAS FERGUSON
"Let me day dream."
Football.

JOHNNY FERGUSON
"Gettin' some fun out of life?"
Biology Club, French Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers.

HAROLD FINKELMAN
"Me and my shadow."

MELVIN FINKELMAN
"Double or nothin'."

HELEN FINNEY
"Just look at that style."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Student Council.

FRANK FISHER
"Love affairs are secondary."

GLORIA FISHER
"You're a sweetheart."
Girl Reserves.

JAMES HOLLOWAY FORD
"Everything's in rhythm with my heart."
Hi-Y.

RUSSELL R. FRASER
"I want a girl."
Art Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, Physics Club.

TREVA FUGATE
"There's a sunny side to everything."
Girl Reserves, Optimist.

BARBARA ELLEN FULMER
"Look into the eyes of a true romancer."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, History Club.

ALBERT GANZ
"I love life."
Airplane Club, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Spanish Club.

WANETA GARRETT
"The right somebody to love."
Charm Club.

NELSON GATES
"Forward ever, backward never."

KATHRYN GAYNOR
"Beautiful Katie."

LUCY GIBSON
"Music in my heart."
Home Ec Club, Personality Club.

EMMETT GILBERT
"Show the blues you're busy."

JANE GILL
"The little things you do."
Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Spanish Club.

LAURINE GILLESPIE
"She shall have music wherever she goes."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, National Honor Society, Optimist, Tempo Club.

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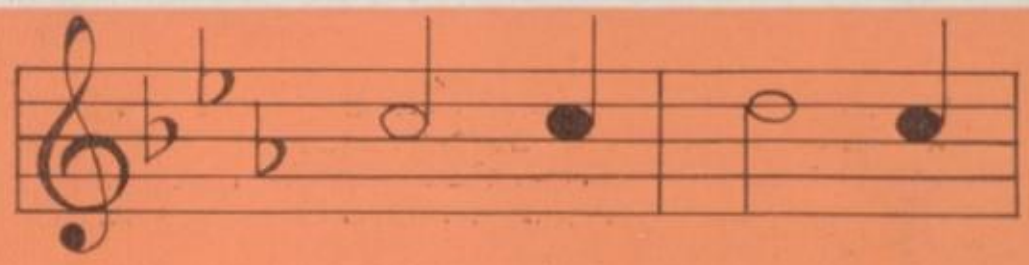

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JEAN CLAIRE GLASS
"Lovely lady."
Camera Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Purple Masquers.

MARGARET ELLOUISE GLORE
"Every day's a holiday."
Girl Reserves, Middletonian, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

CHARLES GOFORTH
"I love Louisa."
Baseball, Basketball, Football.

WANDA GOFORTH
"You couldn't be cuter."
Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Sandwich Girls, Tempo Club.

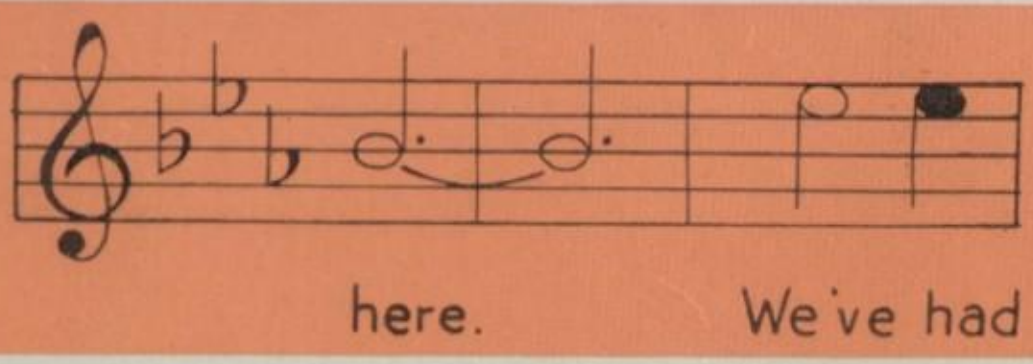
BETTY GOMIA
"Busy keepin' my world in rhyme."
Charm Club.

BETTY GORDON
"With hair so soft and golden."
Charm Club.

BETTY GRAY
"There's no substitute for you."
Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Home Ec Club, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club.

CATHERINE GREGORY
"I'll be gentle, sweet, and kind."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Spanish Club.

CLARENCE GREGORY
"Singin' my way to glory."
Glee Club, Hi-Y.



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LEAH MAY GRIEST
"The girl with the flaxen hair."
Girl Reserves.

MILDRED GRIFFEY
"Are you having any laughs?"

MARY KAY HAASS
"Did you ever see a dream walking?"
Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Middletonian, Purple Masquers, Spanish Club, Tempo Club.

JOHN HAKER
"See the foeman disappear."
Basketball, Football, Track.

JACK HALL
"I'll get along somehow."
Art Club, Biology Club.

RUBY HALL
"Keep a smile on your lips."
Charm Club, Tempo Club.

RUTH HAMM
"I like to make music."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Orchestra, Student Council, Tempo Club.

JAMES ISRAEL HARRIS
"Life is a joke that's just begun."
Chemistry Club, French Club, Hi-Y, Socc and Buskin.

MARJORIE MAYE HARTE
"Margie, I'm always thinking of you."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Personality Club.

JEWELL HAUSELMAN
"She's the tops from head to toes."
Band, Charm Club, Cheerleader, Junior Class Secretary, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MARGARET HECHT
"What shall I say?"
Girl Reserves.

ROBERT HEIL
"They might even make you President."
Baseball, Class Vice-President, Debate Club, Debate Team, Optimist, Student Council.

LEONARD HENDERSON
"Got no time to sit and worry."
Hi-Y, Spanish Club.

HARRY C. HENRY
"I'm having myself a time."
Art Club, Camera Club, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MARJEAN HOLMAN
"She's so adorable and so sweet."
French Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

BOB HOPPE
"I'm livin' in a great big way."

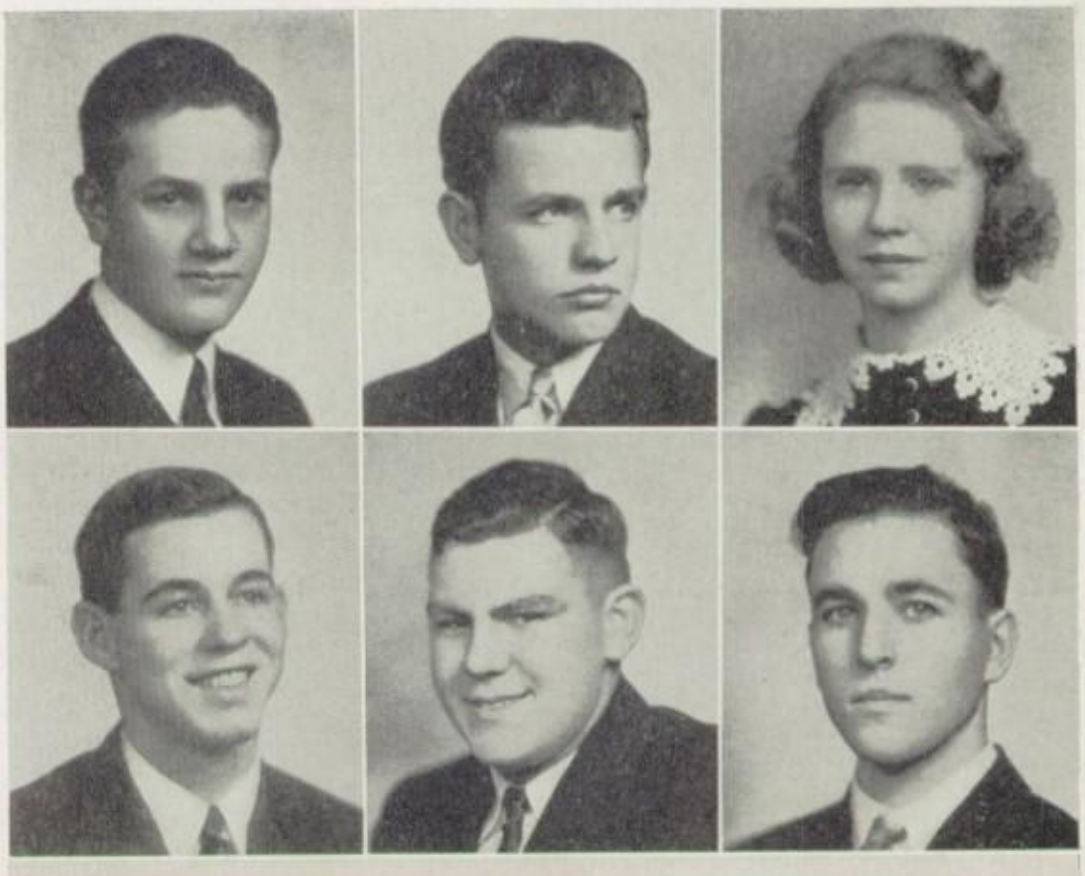
NELSON HORN
"I go where honor calls."
Student Council.

ALMEDA HOSKINS
"You smile so discreetly."
Girl Reserves.

HERMAN HOSKINS
"The girls all gathered 'round me."
Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

PAUL L. HOSKINS
"Take me out to the ball game."

JOHN HOWARD
"The farmer in the dell."



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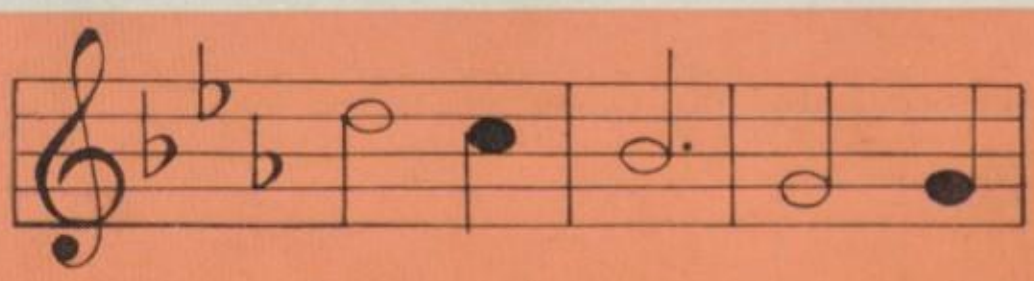


ANTHONY HURR
"You're a nice little fellow."
Football.

HELEN HURST
"In your smile there's sunlight."
Charm Club, German Club, Girl Reserves.

CARMELLA IEZZONI
"Your eyes have told me so."
Art Club, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, History Club, Home Ec Club, Tempo Club.

BARBARA LOU IVINS
"Dark eyes."
Biology Club, Student Council.

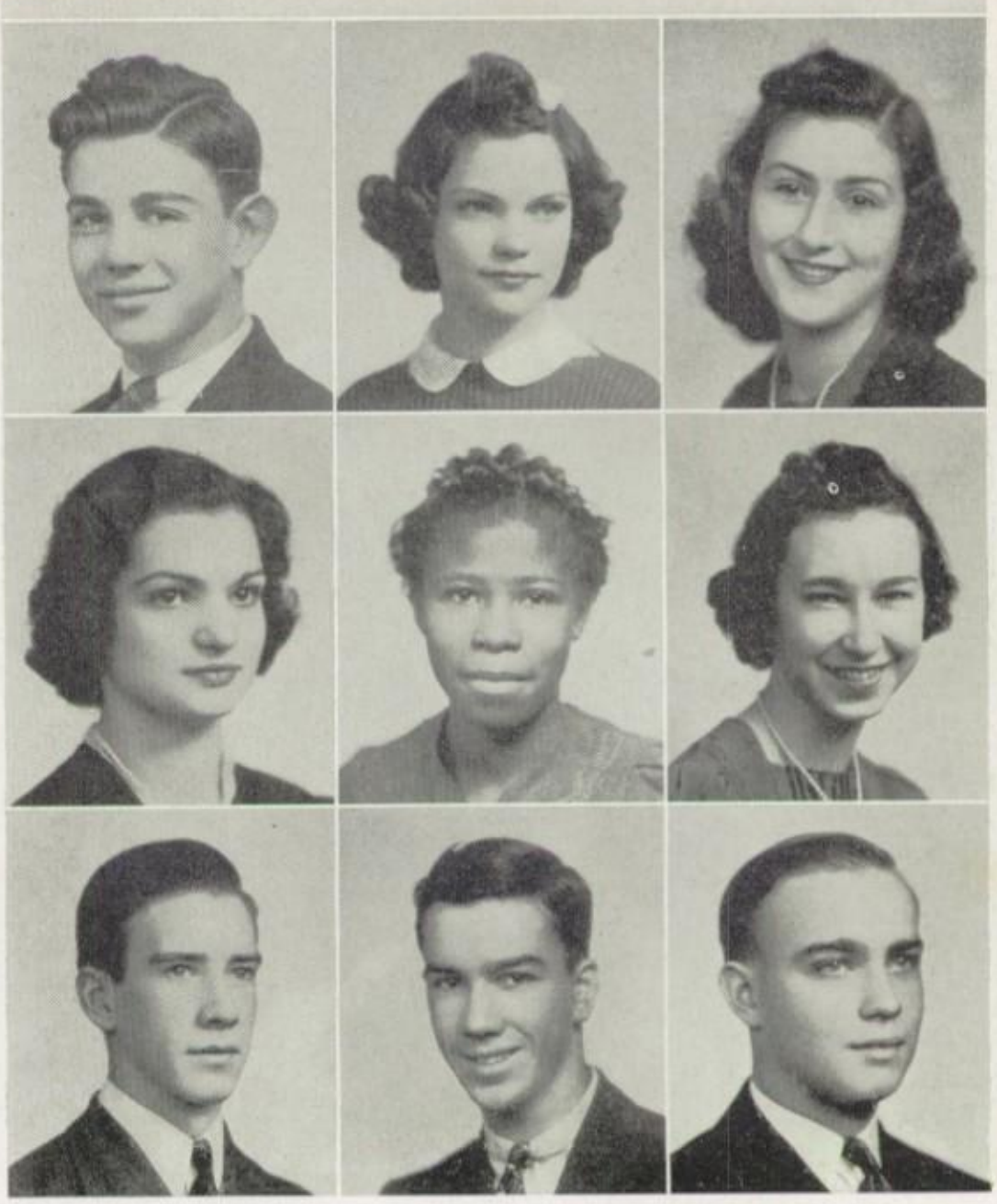
DOROTHY MAE JACKSON
"Happy young heart."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club.

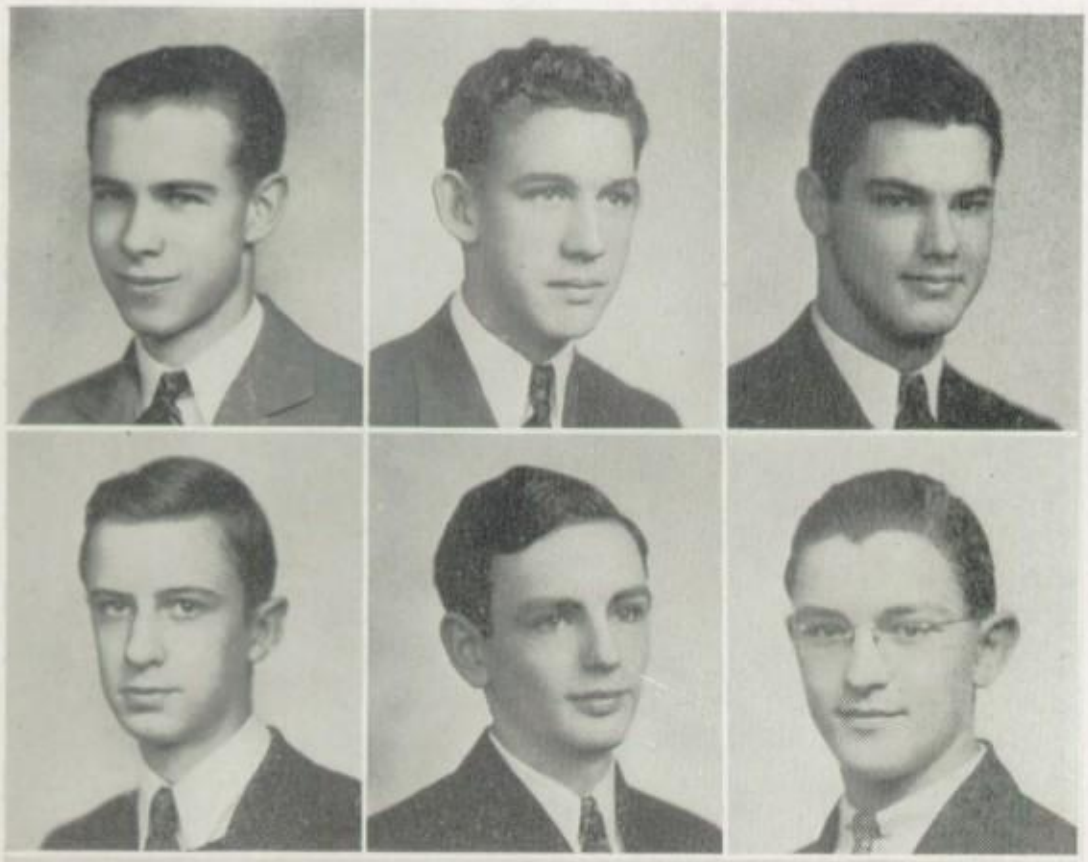
SALLY JACKSON
"My gal Sal."
Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club.

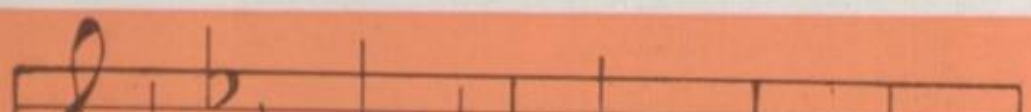
BILL JOHNSON
"Just plain Bill."
Hi-Y, Track.

STANLEY JOHNSON
"Play ball with me."
Baseball, Basketball, Football, Student Council.

BILL JONES
"Casey Jones."
Biology Club, Football Manager, Golf Manager, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers.







do our best, each year

SENIORS

KENNETH JONES
"I'll never fail."

ORWEN JONES
"For he's a jolly good fellow."
Baseball Manager, Biology Club, Football Manager, Hi-Y, Minute Men, Optimist.

ROBERT JONES
"The big bass singer."
Football, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

RUSSELL JONES
"It's a pity that you're such a scatterbrain."
Airplane Club, Biology Club, Camera Club, Chemistry Club, French Club.

BILL KASH
"I'm well acquainted too with matters mathematical."
Biology Club, Student Council.

JOHN KAUFMAN
"It's all so new to me."
Airplane Club.

HESTER KELLER
"You're the life of the party."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, Spanish Club, Student Council.

EDWARD KELLY
"Has anybody here seen Kelly?"

RAYMOND KINCAID
"I'm sittin' high on a hill top."

HELEN KING
"Neat, ah, ah, fleet, ah, ah!"
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, Tempo Club.

MARY KING
"You're always right in the swing."
Girl Reserves, Personality Club.

DORIS KRONBORG
"In my own quiet way."
Biology Club, Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, National Honor Society, Optimist, Sandwich Girls, Student Council.

BILL KYLE
"I'm living and I'm loving."
Biology Club, Cheerleader, Hi-Y, Spanish Club.

WANDA PATRICIA LASH
"Lost, a heart as good as new."
Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club.

WILLIE PERCY LATIMER
"Laugh your way through life."
Glee Club, Hi-Y, Home Ec Club, Optimist, Personality Club, Tempo Club.

JUNIOR LAWSON
"When I grow up."

RUTH ROSE LAWSON
"Rhythm in my heart."
Band, Debate Club, Debate Team, Orchestra, Tempo Club.

CECILIA LAY
"Hearts are never blue."

BETTY RUTH LAYER
"The lass with the delicate air."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Student Council.

TOMMY LAZARON
"I say I'm a lucky fellow."
Camera Club, Optimist.

ANGELA LEFTHERIS
"You're lovely, Madame."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Optimist, Tempo Club.

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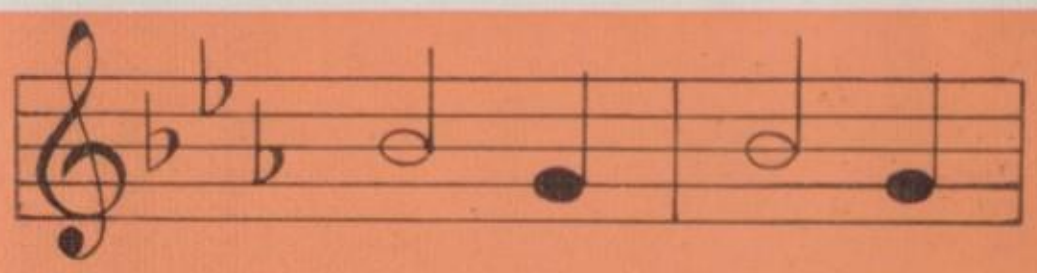

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EVELYN LENHARR
"You're as pleasant as the morning."
Chemistry Club, Spanish Club.

BILL LICKERT
"I'm looking for an angel."
Art Club, Baseball, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Spanish Club.

JIM LINDSAY
"Jimmy had a nickel."

PAUL LITSAKOS
"That South American way."

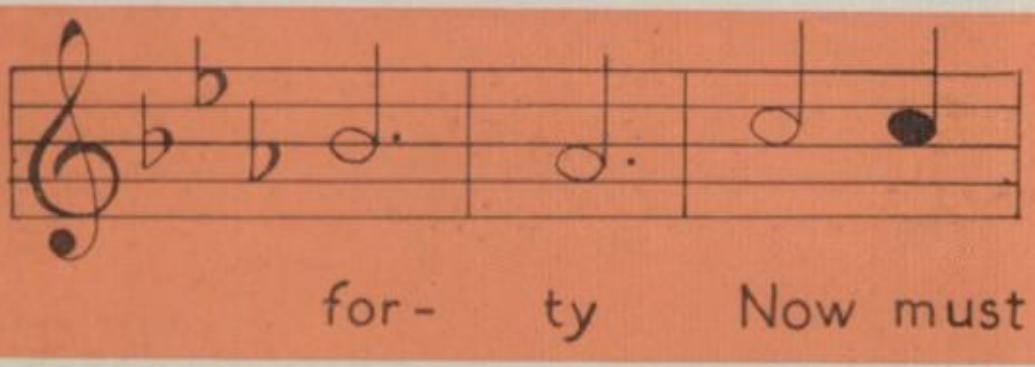
KENNETH C. LONGMAN
"The tra, la, la and oom, pah, pah."
Band, Orchestra, Physics Club, Student Council, Tempo Club.

BOB LUBBERGER
"Ten pretty girls."
Hi-Y, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

RUTH McCANDLISH
"All American Girl."
Camera Club, Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

ART McCANN
"You can't pull the wool over my eyes."
German Club, History Club.

JAMES McCARTHY
"I hope Gabriel likes my music."
Band, Hi-Y.



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OMER McCLANAHAN
"He flies through the air with the greatest of ease."
Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Track.

JOHN McCLUSKEY
"I'm with the right girl now."
Football, Glee Club.

MARY JANE McCULLOUGH
"You leave me breathless."
Camera Club, Charm Club, Cheerleader, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Ye Merrie Jesters.

WARREN McFARLAND
"The glory of love."

RUTH McGRAW
"Welcome, stranger."

JEAN McINTIRE
"Are there any more at home like you?"
Girl Reserves, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

BILL McMULLEN
"Oh! the Jitterbug."
Band, Hi-Y, History Club, Orchestra, Spanish Club.

LOUISE McNAIR
"That candid camera addict."
Camera Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Optimist, Physics Club, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

MARY ALICE MACK
"In my solitude."
Girl Reserves.

LILLIAN MARIE MARSHALL
"Faithful forever."

NATHAN JOE MARTIN
"Step up and shake my hand."
Hi-Y.

WILLIE MATTHERS
"On the sunny side of the street."
Girl Reserves.

EDITH MAYNARD
"Love walked in."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Tempo Club.

SIDNEY MEDLEY
"There's a far away look in your eye."
Biology Club, Student Council.

LOUISE J. MEHL
"I'll follow my secret heart."
Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves.

SYLVIA FAYE MEIZLISH
"Sylvia's hair is like the night."
Debate Team, French Club, Purple Masquers.

RAY MELAMPY
"That sentimental gentleman."
Art Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Council.

DORIS L. MENDENHALL
"Sweet and lovely."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Optimist, Student Council, Tempo Club.

CLARENCE CONRAD MERS
"Me and my candid camera."
Camera Club, Debate Team, Optimist.

PHYLLIS METHVEN
"My heart at thy sweet voice."
Charm Club, Cheerleader, German Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MARGUERITE MILES
"My Marguerita, you're so inviting!"
Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers.

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say fare - well

ALICE MILLER
"Give this little girl a great big hand."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

DON MILLER
"We're going to fight, fight, fight for every yard!"
Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Student Council.

FRANCES ANNE MILLER
"A maiden fair to see."
Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Student Council, Tempo Club.

JOHN MILLER
"There's something about a soldier."
Hi-Y.

ROBERT MINOR
"High, wide, and handsome."
Football, Glee Club.

MIKE MITSOFF
"I've hitched my wagon to a star."
Student Council.

GUS MITTERHOLZER
"As staunch and true as the old oak tree."

GEORGE MONTGOMERY
"In the mood."
Football.

TOM MOON
"Moon love."
Art Club, Biology Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Socc and Buskin.

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DALE MOORE
"Smoke gets in your eyes."
Art Club, Biology Club, Hi-Y, Optimist.

JANE MOORE
"But till dreams come true."
Charm Club.

JO MARIE MOORE
"Marie, my heart is aching."
Biology Club, French Club, Home Ec Club.

MARK MOORE
"Swim, if you can."

LEE MOREN
"A hunting I would go."
Hi-Y.

BETTY MORRIS
"Heaven can wait."
Art Club, Biology Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Student Council.

LILLIE GRACE MOSS
"You're contented."
Glee Club, Girl Reserves, Personality Club.

HELEN MURPHY
"You see the sunny side of everything."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves.

MILDRED MURPHY
"Fiddlin' the fiddle."
Biology Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Tempo Club.

BONNIE KATHRYN MURRAY
"Sing me a song."
French Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Tempo Club.

STEVE NEMCIC
"Love's got me down again."
Baseball, Football.

WEBSTER C. NEWTON
"Like I love my Josephine."

BOB NICKELL
"That sly old gentleman."
Class Treasurer, Hi-Y, Track.

IDA MAE NOLAN
"Ida, sweet as apple cider."

RUTH JEAN NULL
"Pardon my southern accent."
Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Tempo Club.

BILL O'CONNOR
"When Irish hearts are happy."

TOM O'FLYNN
"I'm happy as a lark."

JESSIE MAE OLIVER
"You have the right looks."
Girl Reserves, Personality Club.

VIRGIL WALDO OLIVER
"It must be love."

LESTER PAGE
"You'll always find me faithful."
Airplane Club, Biology Club, Physics Club.

BOB PANCOAST
"People always love a jolly gent."
Band, Biology Club, Chemistry Club, French Club, Hi-Y, Middletonian, Optimist, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

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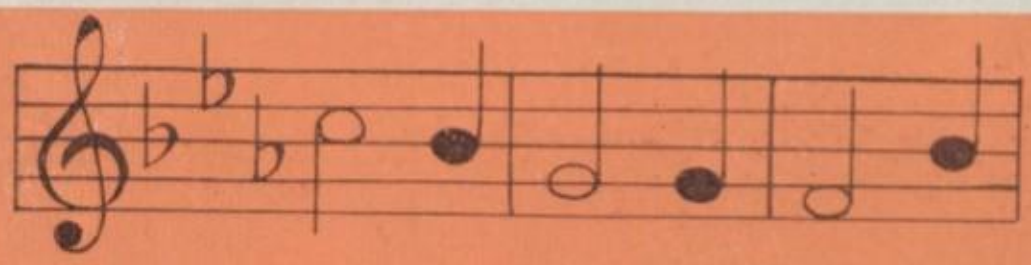


JOHN PATRICK
"For there's something in you Irish."
History Club, Hi-Y.

PATRICIA PATTON
"One in a million"
Girl Reserves, Home Ec Club, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Student Council.

CEDELL PEARSON
"You always know the answers before others do."
Hi-Y.

CURTIS PECK, Jr.
"In my merry Oldsmobile."

HARWEDA PENDERGRASS
"What have you got that gets me?"
Girl Reserves, History Club, Personality Club.

LILLIAN PERRIN
"Everything is a source of fun."
Glee Club, Girl Reserves, Personality Club.

BETTE LEE PHENICE
"Ain't she sweet?"
Art Club, Biology Club, Camera Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves.

LOUIE PLESKA
"Have you got any castles that you want built?"
Football.

BETTE JANE POHLABLE
"Class will tell."
Art Club, Debate Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls.

SENIORS

HARRY PRATT
"The lady's in love with you."
Band, Basketball, Football, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, National Honor Society, Optimist, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Student Council, Tempo Club.

LORAN PRATT
"My time is your time."
Hi-Y, Junior Class Treasurer, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MILTON PROCTOR
"Hey, good lookin'."

BETTY PUTHOFF
"In a little Dutch garden."
French Club, History Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers.

ORA ELIZABETH QUINN
"With a smile and a song."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Home Ec Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club.

ARCHIE EDWARD RAGER
"I love to roam out yonder."

ROBERT RAMEY
What goes on here in my heart?"
Biology Club, Chemistry Club, French Club, Hi-Y, Physics Club.

CHARLES ENOS RANKIN
"I'm in love with a charming young lady."
Football, Hi-Y.

JEANNE REED
"Good looks and good nature."
Airplane Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Home Ec Club.

HELEN REINARTZ
"The fairest of the fair."
Camera Club, Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

DON REVELLE
"Talking all day long."

GEORGE REVELOS
"The dishes pile up everywhere."
History Club, Optimist.

SAM RICHARDSON
"Got my gun to shoot a hawk with."

DONALD RIGG
"Is there not one maiden?"
Basketball, Baseball, Football, Track.

GUSSIE RIZZO
"There's a little bit of mischief in your eyes."
Tempo Club.

WILLIAM ROBERTS
"There he goes with his trumpet tootin' high, tootin' low."
Band, Hi-Y.

LUCIEN ROE
"His actions are graceful, all girls he does please."
Airplane Club, Football, Middletonian.

GENEVA ROSE
"You're still smiling through."

OPAL MAE ROSE
"Mighty like a rose."
Glee Club, Tempo Club.

JIM ROSS
"And what are you gonna do next?"
Airplane Club, Biology Club, Camera Club, French Club, Optimist.

MIRIAM ROTHGEB
"Kitten on the keys."
Band, Glee Club, Orchestra, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Tempo Club.

SENIORS

From these halls of learn·ing

EUGENE RUSH
"Whistle a happy refrain."
Art Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers.

LESLIE SABO
"Never speaks hasty or rude."

COULUS SANDUSKY
"Two sides to every story."

WILBUR SCHEIDING
"You can count on my work."
Chemistry Club, Spanish Club.

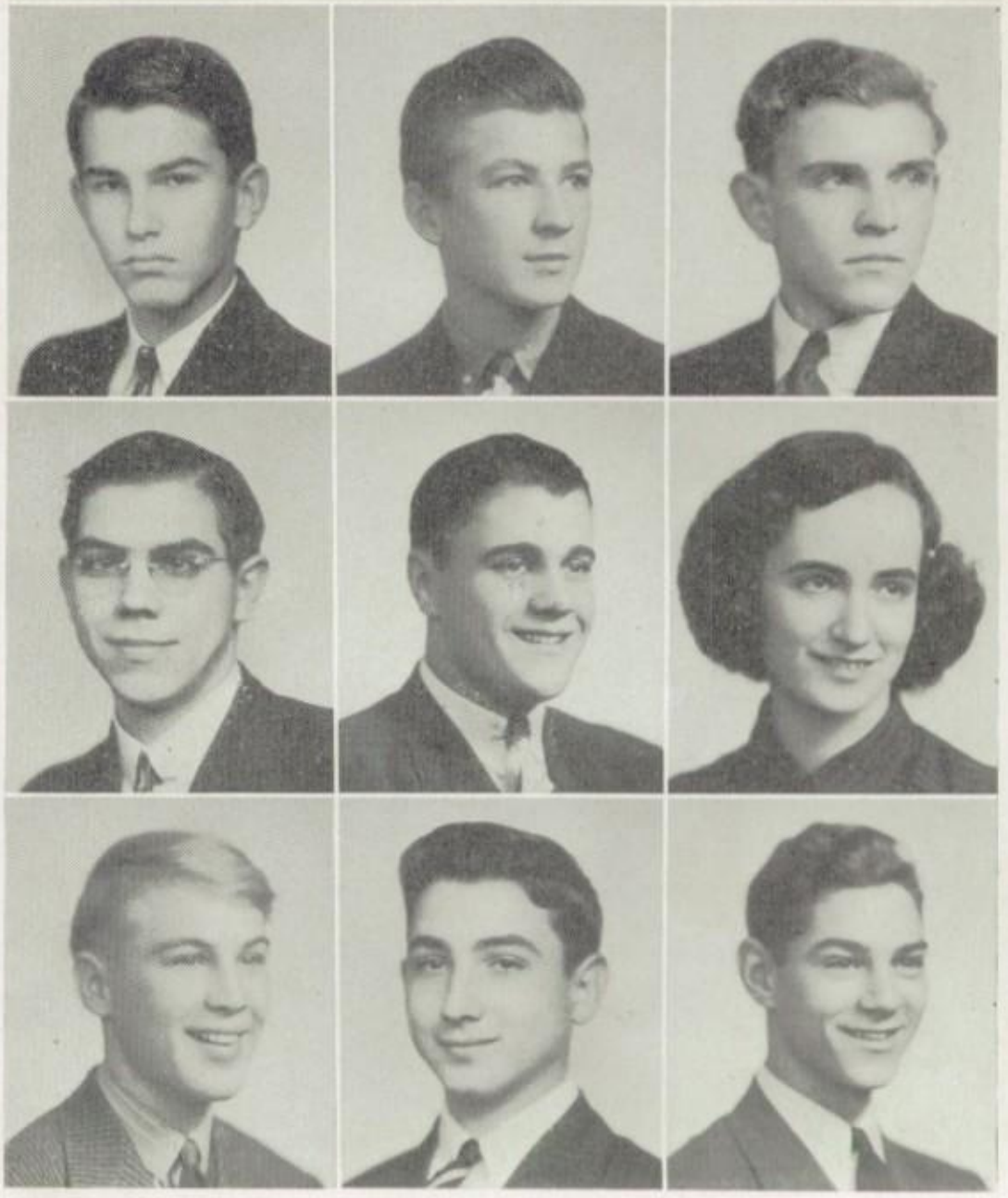
PAUL SCHMIDT
"Natural kind of wit."
Airplane Club, History Club, Optimist, Student Council.

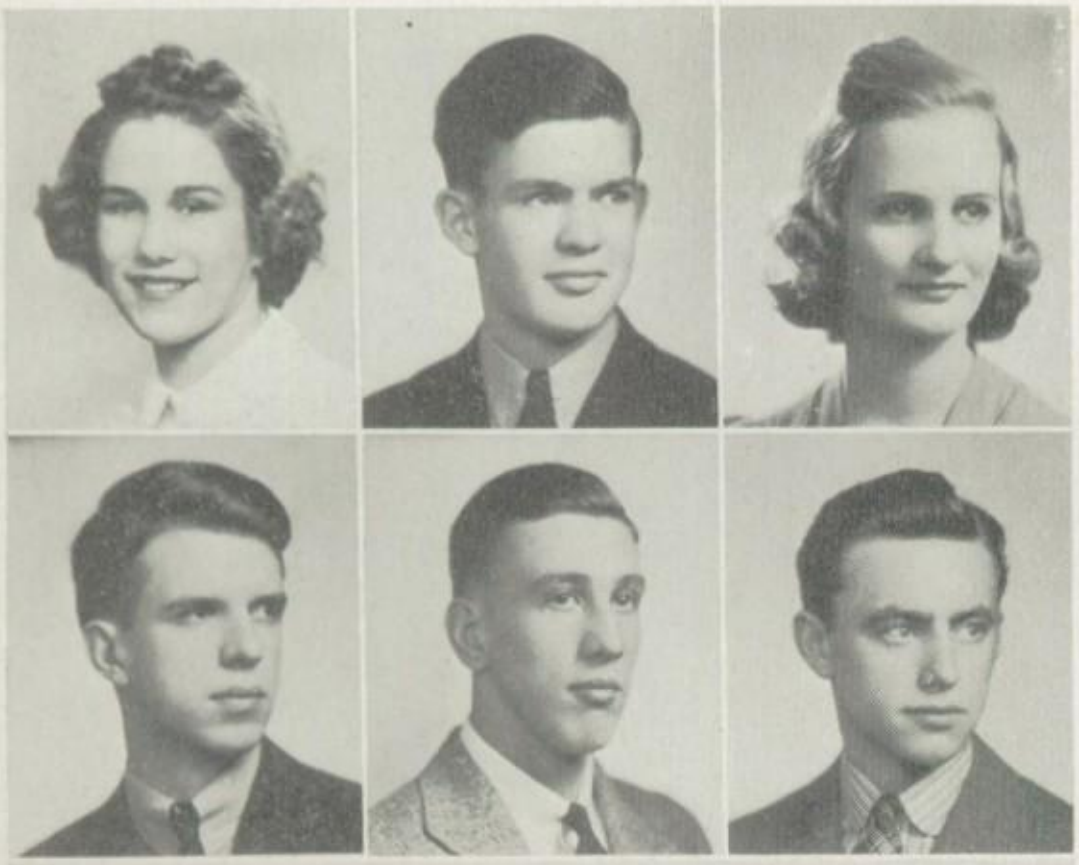
JANICE SCHULZ
"Little genius, you're so smart."
Debate Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Tempo Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

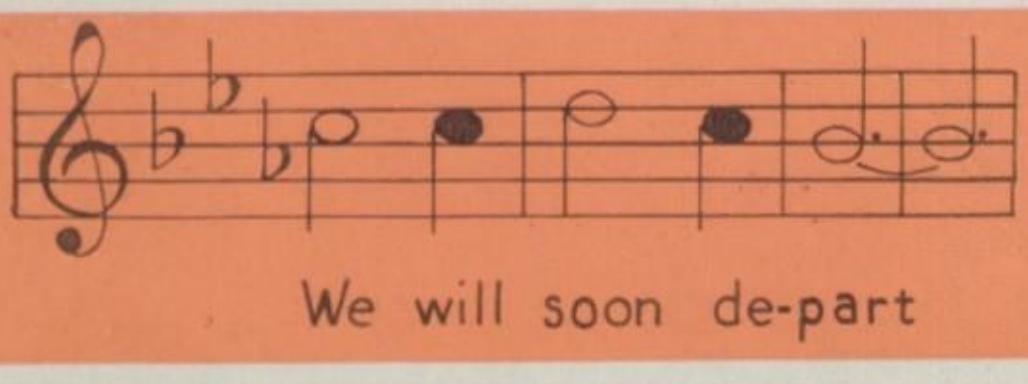
VERNON SCHWING
"At a little hot dog stand."
Football, Hi-Y.

ANGELO VITUS SCIANNAMBLO
"With your coal black eyes."
Airplane Club, Hi-Y.

LYNN SCOTT
"Wanta run around where there's fun around."
Glee Club, Hi-Y.







SENIORS

ISABEL SHARTLE
"All I remember is you."
German Club.

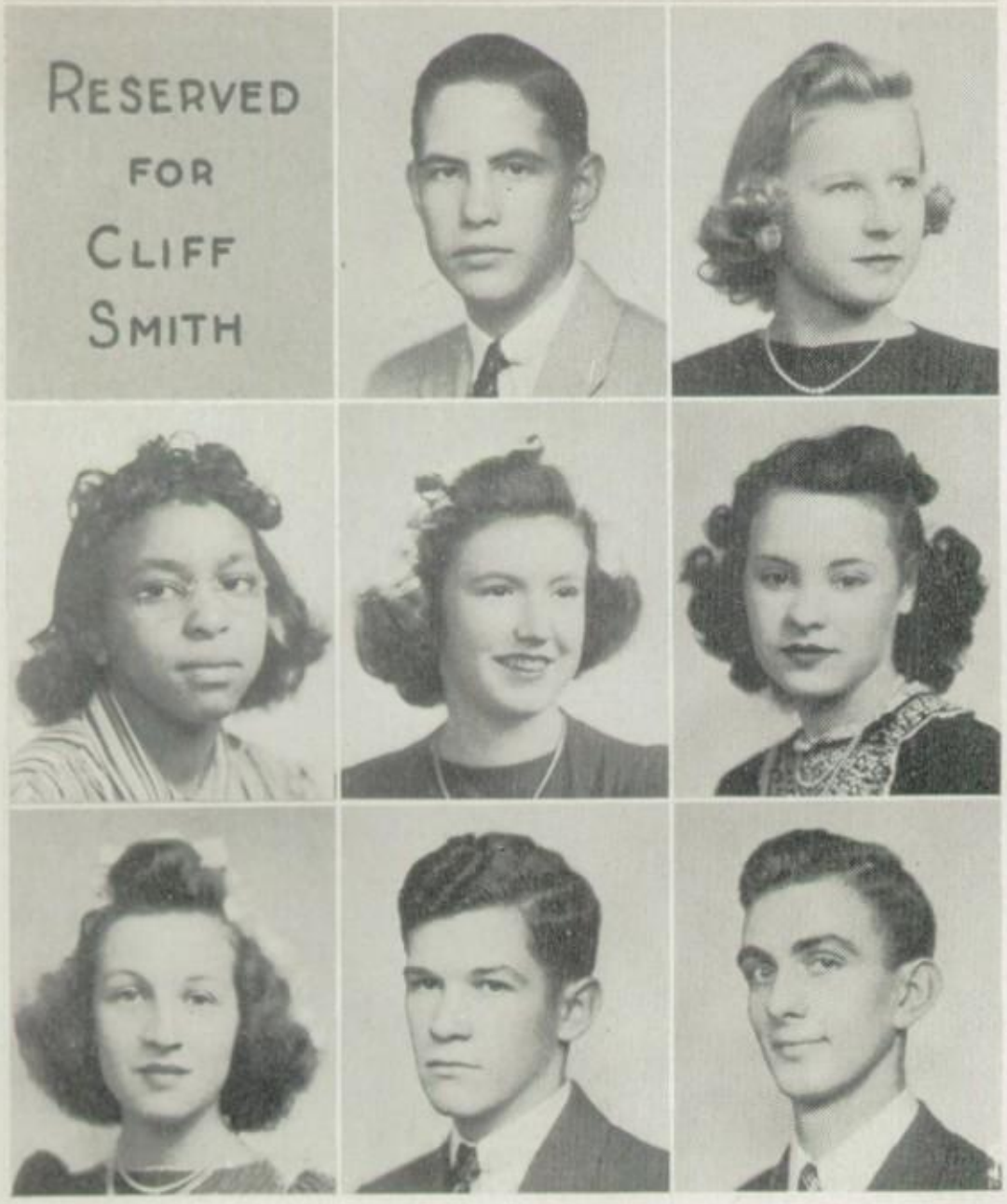
JIM SHEETS
"I'm full of pep and full of ambition."
Camera Club, Debate Team, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MILDRED SHEPARD
"Play, fiddle, play."
Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Orchestra, Spanish Club, Tempo Club.

ALBERT SHERMAN
"You're sunny as a politician."
Camera Club, Glee Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

BILL SMITH
"Music, maestro, please."
Band, Hi-Y, Football, Orchestra.

CARL SMITH
"A fine romance."
Band, Hi-Y, Track.



CLIFF SMITH
"The little man who wasn't there."

EARL SMITH
"I'm good for nothin' but love."

EDNA SMITH
"Whose honey are you?"
Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Sandwich Girls.

GRACE MARIE SMITH
"With one heart to give."
Glee Club, Hi-Y, Home Ec Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club.

MARIANN SMITH
"And one was a saucy little redhead."
Biology Club, Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Middletonian, Spanish Club, Purple Masquers.

RUTH SORRELL
"She is a pretty miss."
Home Ec Club.

ETHEL LOUISE SOUTH
"I like to ski and I like to skate."
Glee Club, History Club, Optimist, Tempo Club.

JERRY SOUTH
"Let the rest of the world go by."

DONALD SPINDLER
"You're an education."
Biology Club, Camera Club, German Club, Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Middletonian, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin.

RAY SPONSEL
"At the old ball game."
Baseball.

GENEVA STALLS
"I always dream of Billy."
Art Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, History Club, Purple Masquers, Sandwich Girls, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

MAX STAMPER
"I feel like a feather in a breeze."
Baseball, Football, Hi-Y, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Spanish Club, Ye Merrie Jesters.

HAZEL MARIE STEPHENSON
"Feelin' high and happy."
Girl Reserves.

LETHA STEWART
"I got a guy."
Biology Club, Charm Club.

RAYMOND STIDHAM
"There's music in the air."
Art Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Spanish Club.

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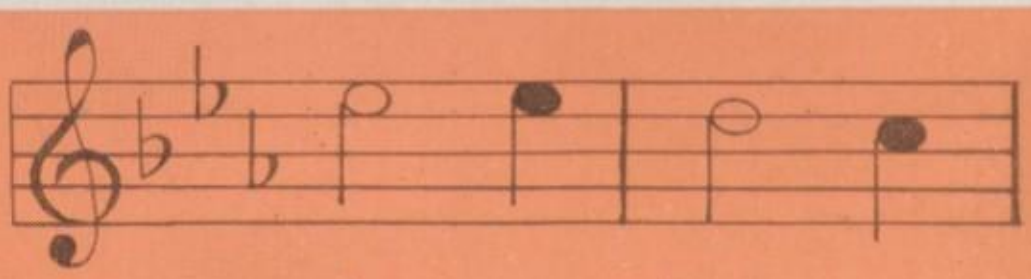


As we leave our

VIRGINIA STODDARD
"A pretty girl is like a melody."
Charm Club, Chemistry Club, Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers.

ALICE STONE
"Do you remember sweet Alice?"
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Student Council.

ALICE ANITA STOREY
"I like to cook and I like to sew."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club.

DEAN STOUTENBOROUGH
"Gotta get some shuteye."
Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Student Council.

ERNEST ENGLE STREIFTHAU
"Speed up, start hitting sixty."

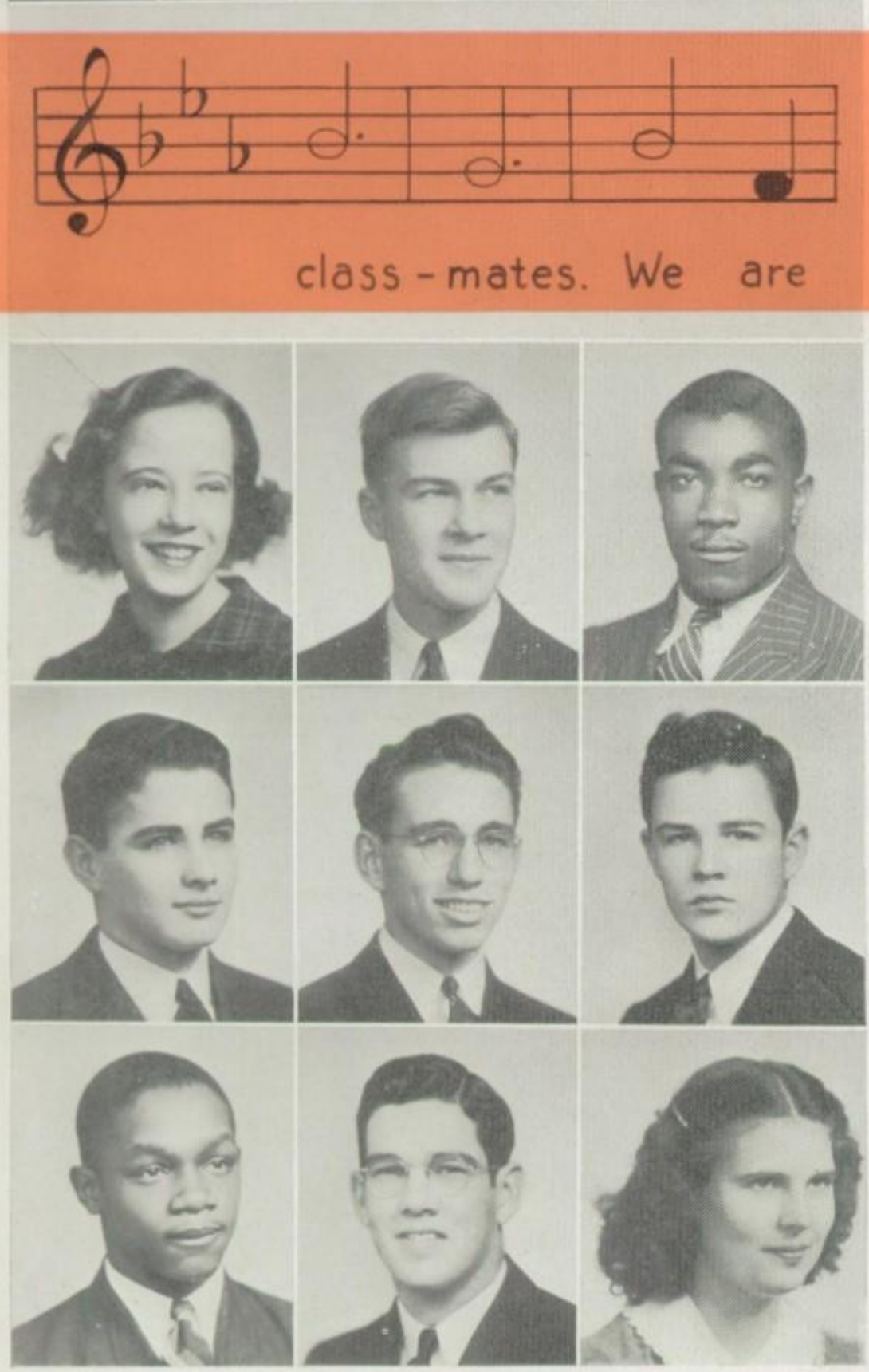
RALPH THEOTAS SUDDUTH
"Soul full of rhythm."
Hi-Y, Spanish Club, Track.

CLARENCE TAYLOR
"I would be friend of all."
Hi-Y.

JEANNE THIEL
"Sophisticated lady."
Camera Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

CURTIS LEON THOMAS
"I can see a smile upon his face."

You smart Geometry problem you. — Tom Thress



SENIORS

THOMAS PARKER THRESS
"I'm content forever to linger and dream."
Chemistry Club, German Club, Hi-Y.

WENDALL TRUITT
"If you would carve your name in the hall of fame."
Band, Camera Club, Physics Club.

THEDA WALKER
"Chatterbox."
Girl Reserves, Purple Masquers.

R. L. WALLACE
"Gone with the wind."
Minute Men, Optimist, Student Council.

ALLEN WARNER
"Keep on working with a smile."
Baseball.

MARY JANE WARNER
"You look good to me."
Girl Reserves, Tempo Club.

NORA LOU WARNER
"In my own little innocent way."
Charm Club.

BILL WATKINS
"I wish I were a clown."
Glee Club, Hi-Y.

JAMES WATTS
"You gotta be a football hero."
Football, Track.

JOHN WEBER
"How you can love!"
Camera Club, Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Sophomore Class Play, Ye Merrie Jesters.

CARTER C. A. WELLS
"Out of this world."
Camera Club, Chemistry Club, Physics Club, Purple Masquers, Spanish Club.

CARROLL WHITAKER
"Oh, how I hate to get up in the morning."
Camera Club, French Club, Hi-Y.

CHARLIE WHITE
"Swing, Mister Charlie."
Track.

ROBERT WHITEHURST
"You'll always be away up on top."
Chemistry Club, Hi-Y, Optimist, Student Council, Track.

GERTRUDE WHITEMAN
"Tender and true."
Biology Club, German Club, Home Ec Club.

KATHLEEN ELLEN WHITLEY
"My Kathleen will ever be true."
Girl Reserves, Student Council.

ROBERT WILCOX
"Honors he has taken on track and with the ball."
Track.

PATRICIA WILKS
"You're so desirable."
Camera Club, Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, National Honor Society, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

BETTE WILLIAMS
"I know it, I know it, this time it's real."
Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Optimist, Student Council, Tempo Club.

BOB WILSON
"Anchors aweigh."
History Club.

JAMES EDWARD WILSON
"Puffing on your clay pipe."
Hi-Y, Junior Class Play, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Spanish Club, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

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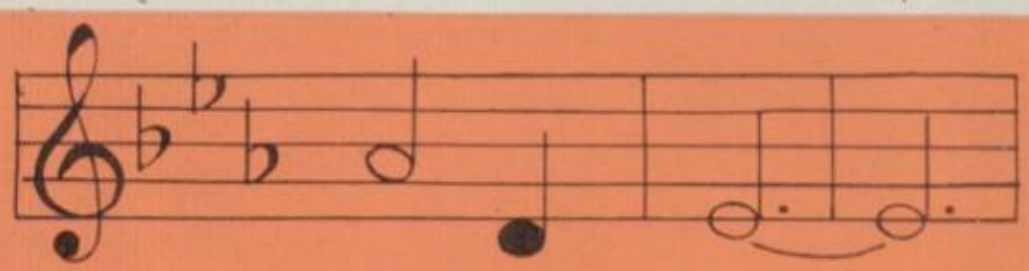

CHARLES LESTER WINKLE
"I'm teeming with a lot of news."

JOSEPHINE WOLFE
"Our love."
Girl Reserves, Middletonian.

JEAN DOROTHY WOMACK
"You can't stop me from dreamin'."
Girl Reserves, Glee Club, Personality Club, Tempo Club.

ESTEL WOMBOLD
"Work is such a lot of bother."

CATHERINE WRIGHT
"Redheads on parade."
Art Club, Charm Club, Girl Reserves, Optimist, Purple Masquers.

MARY D. YANTIS
"Here's to you."
Charm Club, French Club, Girl Reserves, Junior Class Play, Optimist, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin.

VIRGINIA YENSER
"Waitin' to grow."
Girl Reserves.

DONNE YOUNG
"Joyous and ever loyal."
Art Club, Hi-Y, Purple Masquers, Socc and Buskin, Sophomore Class Play, Student Council, Ye Merrie Jesters.

JACK ZUIDERHOEK
"I know our mystic history."
Football Manager.

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

Know ye all persons who in this land do dwell:

That we the Class of 1940, knowing that our days are numbered, being of sound mind (?) and accountable age do hereby make, publish, and declare this to be our last will and testament, revoking all others and former wills, testaments, and codicils whatsoever by us made, and do hereby will and bequeath the following cherished possessions:

To the School: We leave these battle-scarred desks and a blank space around the bulletin board where we were accustomed to stand.

To the Faculty: We leave our gratitude to those who have wisely counseled us and our forgiveness to those who haven't.

To the Juniors: We leave our grim determination to beat Hamilton in football. May they have more than just determination!

To the Sophomores: We leave our grimy, slightly used textbooks in the hope that they will get more out of them than we did.

I, Lawrence Da Rif, do hereby will and bequeath by position as Senior Class President to Ted Davis and my skill at making touchdowns to anyone who can follow interference.

I, Bob Heil, do hereby will and bequeath my position as Senior Class Vice President to Marjorie Day and my adroitness in reading Latin to any Cicero student who is a glutton for punishment.

I, Margie Amiot, do hereby will and bequeath my position as Senior Class Secretary to Bill Hasselbach and my cheerleading ability to Lucille Dodds.

I, Bob Nickell, do hereby will and bequeath my position as Senior Class Treasurer to Marilyn Eldridge and my agility as track star to Dick Fromm.

I, Jim Harris, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to amuse all classes of which I am a member (or am I?) to Jimmy Bevenger.

I, Con Mers, do hereby will and bequeath my enthusiasm for cameras to David Simon.

I, Johnny Ferguson, do hereby will and bequeath my towering height to Richard Stephenson.

I, Art McCann, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to be late for school to Robert Powell.

I, Bud Anderson, do hereby will and bequeath my twinkling feet to Donnie Douglas.

I, Dick Dell, do hereby will and bequeath my title of "carrot top" to Bob Vanderveer.

I, Helen Cowan, do hereby will and bequeath my friendly ways to Patty Barnhart.

I, Doris Kronborg, do hereby will and bequeath my quiet manners to Mary Louise Blair.

I, Helen Ballard, do hereby will and bequeath my energy and efficiency to Mary Helen Compton.

I, Helen Reinartz, do hereby will and bequeath my smart clothes to Janet McEvoy.

I, Donald Spindler, do hereby will and bequeath by capacity to acquire knowledge to my "kleine Schwester" Marjorie.

We, Harold and Melvin Finkelman, do hereby will and bequeath our faculty to keep the faculty guessing to Stella and Marcella John.

I, Claire Bennington, do hereby will and bequeath my golden tresses to Charline Robinson.

I, Miriam Rothgeb, do hereby will and bequeath my position as chapel pianist to anyone who likes a front seat.

I, Mary Jane McCullough, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to rattle off a conversation to Florence Bleecker.

I, Dorothy Davies, do hereby will and bequeath my "contagious smile" to Kathleen McKenzie.

I, Bob Whitehurst, do hereby will and bequeath my hammer swinging ability to anyone with a strong muscle and a willing mind.

I, Bob Jones, do hereby will and bequeath my number 12 shoes to Jim Clay.

I, Lynn Scott, do hereby will and bequeath my curly locks to Arthur Wayne Schultz.

I, Betty Pohlable, do hereby will and bequeath my swinging stride to Betty Salyer.

I, Janice Schulz, do hereby will and bequeath my position as editor of the Optimist to anyone who can bear up under the strain.

I, R. L. Wallace, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to skip out of meetings and to condemn all suggestions made by the Optimist staff to next year's editor.

I, Marjean Holman, do hereby will and bequeath my dignity and fun to Barbara Greathouse.

I, Jewell Hauselman, do hereby will and bequeath my pep and vitality to Peggy Jo Myers.

I, Ruth McCandlish, do hereby will and bequeath my sweet disposition to Betty Jane Bevis.

I, Pat Wilks, do hereby will and bequeath my poise and personality to Martha Steed.

I, Kenneth Longman, do hereby will and bequeath my ability to explain chemistry problems to Howard Leighton.

I, Bob Pancoast, do hereby will and bequeath my girlish figure to Burton Rossfeld.

We, Treva Fugate, Mary Cannoy, and Diana Eliopoulos, do hereby will and bequeath our jobs as typists for the Optimist to anyone who likes long hours and no pay.

I, James Watts, do hereby will and bequeath my speed on the football field to Howard Hollis.

I, Earl Dickerson, do hereby will and bequeath my puns and quips to Dick Pieratt.

I, Phyllis Methven, do hereby will and bequeath my giggle to Patty Smith.

I, Alice Miller, do hereby will and bequeath my worn-out song sheets to next year's literary editor.

I, Bill Chifos, do hereby will and bequeath my sleepiness to my little brother, Joe.

We, Bonnie Murray and Bob Burkhardt, do hereby will and bequeath our national music honors to Florabel Hain and Emil Kolodzik.

I, Carter Wells, do hereby will and bequeath my brief case to Junior Creona.

We, the Dixons, do hereby will and bequeath our ancient jallopy to Fred Gorman.

I, Mary K. Haass, do hereby will and bequeath my Latin beauty to Myrna Allen.

I, Laurine Gillespie, do hereby will and bequeath my juvenile ways to Opal Warmouth.

I, Bob Minor, do hereby will and bequeath my all state honors in football to Roosevelt Gregory.

We, Pat Patton and Catherine Wright, do hereby will and bequeath our Titian locks to Doris Wells and Evelyn Hodgdon.

I, Max Stamper, do hereby will and bequeath my excess tonnage to Bob Click.

I, Jim Sheets, do hereby will and bequeath my dynamic oratory to Don Howard.

I, George Revelos, do hereby will and bequeath my efficiency as a soda jerker to Bob Grey.

I, Harry Pratt, do hereby will and bequeath my position as editor of the Middletonian to Alice Hinkle.

We the Smiths—Bill, Carl, Cliff, Earl, Edna, Grace, Mariann; and the Joneses—Bill, Kenneth, Orwen, Robert, Russell—do hereby will and bequeath our space in the school directory to the younger Smiths —Jack, Jean, Patricia, Robert, Dick, Frank, Fred, Mary Frances, Louella, Rosie; and the little Joneses —Dorothy, Hazel, Janice, Cherie, Cleo, Geneva, and Kathleen.

We, the Optimist Staff, do hereby will and bequeath our loyalty and admiration for Miss McCray to all juniors who will serve in this capacity in 1941.

We do hereby appoint Ernestine Roudebush and Wilbur Neel joint executors of this our last will and testament and express the desire that no bond be required of them. We, the class of 1940 have to this signed our names and affixed our seals, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and forty.

Signed, sealed, and delivered by

THE SENIOR CLASS OF 1940.

The foregoing instrument was signed, acknowledged and published by the said Senior Class as and for their last will and testament in our joint presence and by us signed as attesting witnesses at their request and in their presence and in the presence of each other this twelfth day of February, nineteen hundred and forty.

Edna Savage
Residing at 116 Harrison Street.

Robert Smiley
Residing at 806 Fourteenth Avenue.

Juniors and Sophomores

"Won't You Be My Valentine?"
"Day In, Day Out"
"Got My Fingers In the Pi"
"I Want the Waiter with the Water"
"Once Upon a Time—"
"True Confession"
"Lady, Be Good"
"Plane Facts"
"Smoothin' Things Over"
"You've Got Something There"

Juniors

Sophomores

A RECORD OF IMPORTANT DATES

September 5—O unhappy day! School again.

September 6—A sophie finds 209 in two minutes! Wow!!

September 13—Mr. Copp inaugurates the weekly singing of "God Bless America" in chapel. Where have we heard that before?

September 14—Prospective dramatic club members are freed from the agony of saying "Little Miss Muffet" backwards. Only their John Hancock is necessary.

September 15—First football game. Lots of precipitation on new fall clothes.

September 26—Pop! Bang! Blooey! Budding chemists are exploding hydrogen in the lab.

October 4—Ju Jitsu artist, Earl Conrad, ties several boys in knots for chapel program. Jim Harris is still recovering.

October 5—Jewell Hauselman forgets her Bible verse at the first Senior Girl Reserve meeting.

October 6—Optimist office comes to life—eleven gluttons for punishment move in.

October 10—Thrills and Heart Throbs! Seniors smile as fifty-five members are chosen for the minor Optimist staff.

October 11—Purple Masquers race home from Germantown Dam after a delightful picnic.

October 13—Student body rushes out of building in two minutes. What's the hurry? Just a fire drill.

October 18—Quote: Oh, yes, I know there's something more, something more than gold; unquote. The evangelist in chapel.

October 20—Eighteen letters of importance received by seniors. The Honor Society, no doubt.

October 24—Dirty politics! National Honor Society members elect officers by flipping a coin (a half-dollar at that!).

October 26—New Girl Reserves are initiated at an impressive candlelight service.

October 31—Boys complain louder than girls after making chlorine in lab.

November 1—Drag out the powder puffs and lip sticks! The juniors are having pictures taken for the Optimist.

November 7—Girl Reserves' efforts rewarded. Bigelow Amendment defeated!

November 14—Boys on major staff declare there are no beautiful girls in M. H. S.! It's just the old story of the grass in the other pasture and all that blah!

November 15—The girls think the same thing about the boys. So there!

November 18—Sobs and sniffles and gnashing of teeth! Hamilton conquers the invincible Middies 20 to 13.

November 19—Marjean Holman wins Prince of Peace contest.

November 23—First of a series of Thanksgivings, sometimes called Franksgiving.

November 30—The second of the Thanksgivings. Turkey again!

December 4—Some people *are* dumb! Janice and Pat paste 112 Optimist pictures upside-down.

December 5—Nuts go to see nutty play "The Nutt Family" and return nuttier than ever.

December 8—Speaking of absent-minded professors—Miss Wilma Miller parks in front of No Parking sign.

December 15—R. L., our editor, comes to his first Optimist meeting. Discovers staff has already mailed 40 pages of pictures to the engraver.

December 26—The first heavy snow comes which lasts till February 11.

January 2—Back to school (physically but not mentally).

January 5—These girls aren't slow. A leap year dance already.

January 8—Courtesy week begins.

January 10—Girl faints when Jim Harris gallantly opens door for her.

January 11—Great news! M. H. S. Band is invited to the New York World's Fair.

January 15—Woe is us! Exams!

January 30—Optimist staff has heart failure when R. L. shows up for the second time.

January 31—Girls' hearts flutter! Tall, dark, handsome man from India, friend of the Maharajah, speaks in chapel.

February 5—Lonnie Alexander interrupts the extremely busy (?) Optimist staff to read his love letters from Lulu.

February 9—Louise Murbach becomes extraordinarily popular. Reason—she has just won $32.00.

February 10—Somebody mistakes the chandelier for a balloon and yanks it down at the Girl Reserve formal.

February 17—The great classic "Hamlet" is presented in Cincinnati. Half of Middletown turns out.

February 18—Several willing Girl Reserves solicit contributions for Finnish relief in the lobbies of the theaters. Contributions are insignificant, but the movies certainly are good!

February 19—Poor "Inertia" gets a flat tire. Very sad.

February 21—Several persons mashed and mangled in crowd at Middletown-Hamilton basketball game. "It was a tough fight, Ma, and we didn't even win."

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Junior Class Officers

Ted Davis, *President*

Marjorie Day, *Vice President*

Bill Hasselbach, *Secretary*

Marilyn Eldridge, *Treasurer*

As we turn over our record, we find the Class of '41 filling their grooves with various accomplishments. Among these we find dramatic achievements. "The Leavenworth Case", an absorbing mystery play, was the presentation of this class in their sophomore year, and the delightful comedy "June Mad" was given this year.

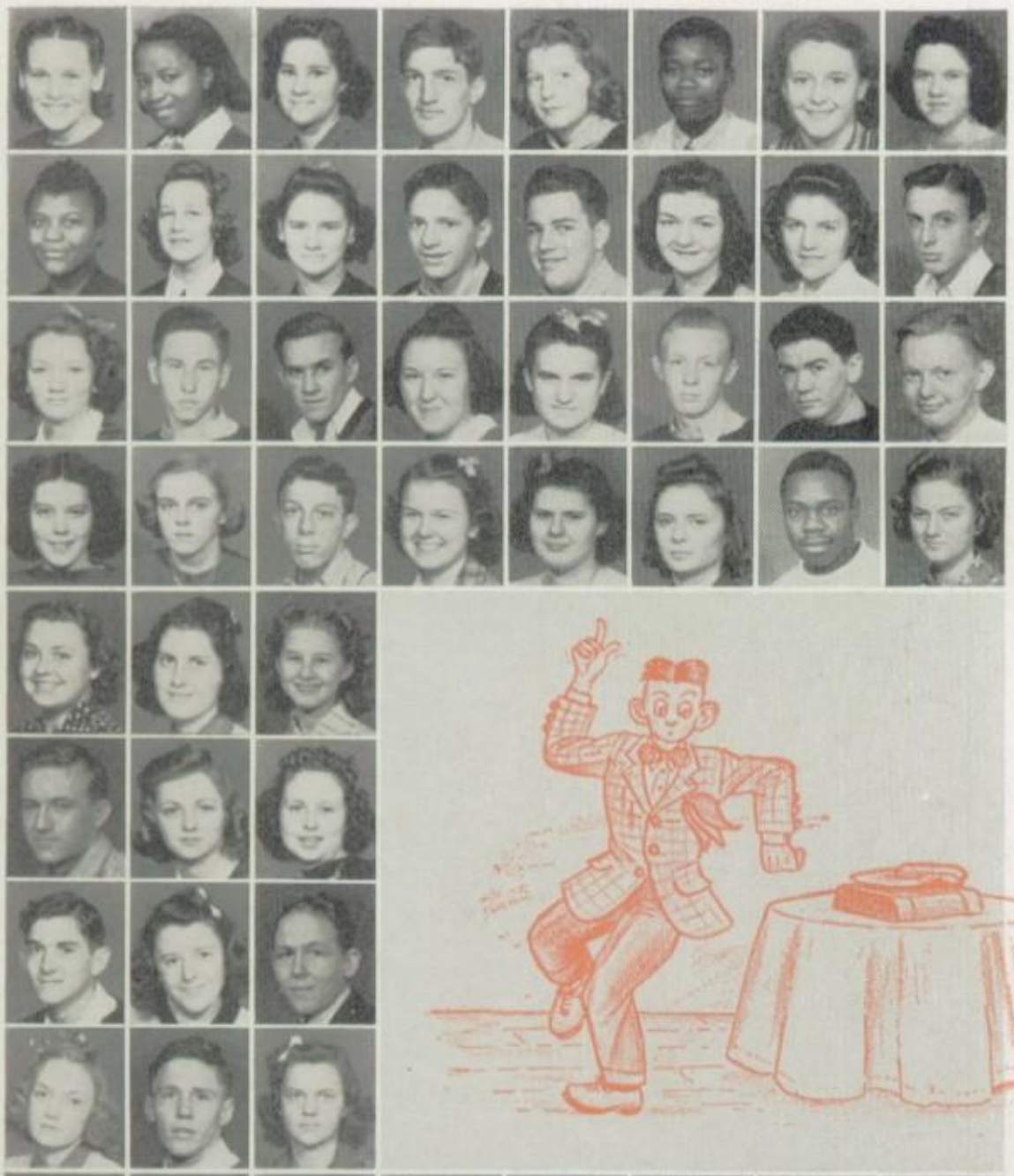
The music from the athletic groove tells of the success of the juniors in basketball and football. With the basketball stars being all juniors except Captain Carl Daniel and one sophomore, we are looking forward to a perfect record in '41. Not only have the juniors on the varsity been outstanding but also those on the reserve squad. They, too, have had a successful season and have added another beautiful trophy to our collection, in addition to the one awarded to the varsity.

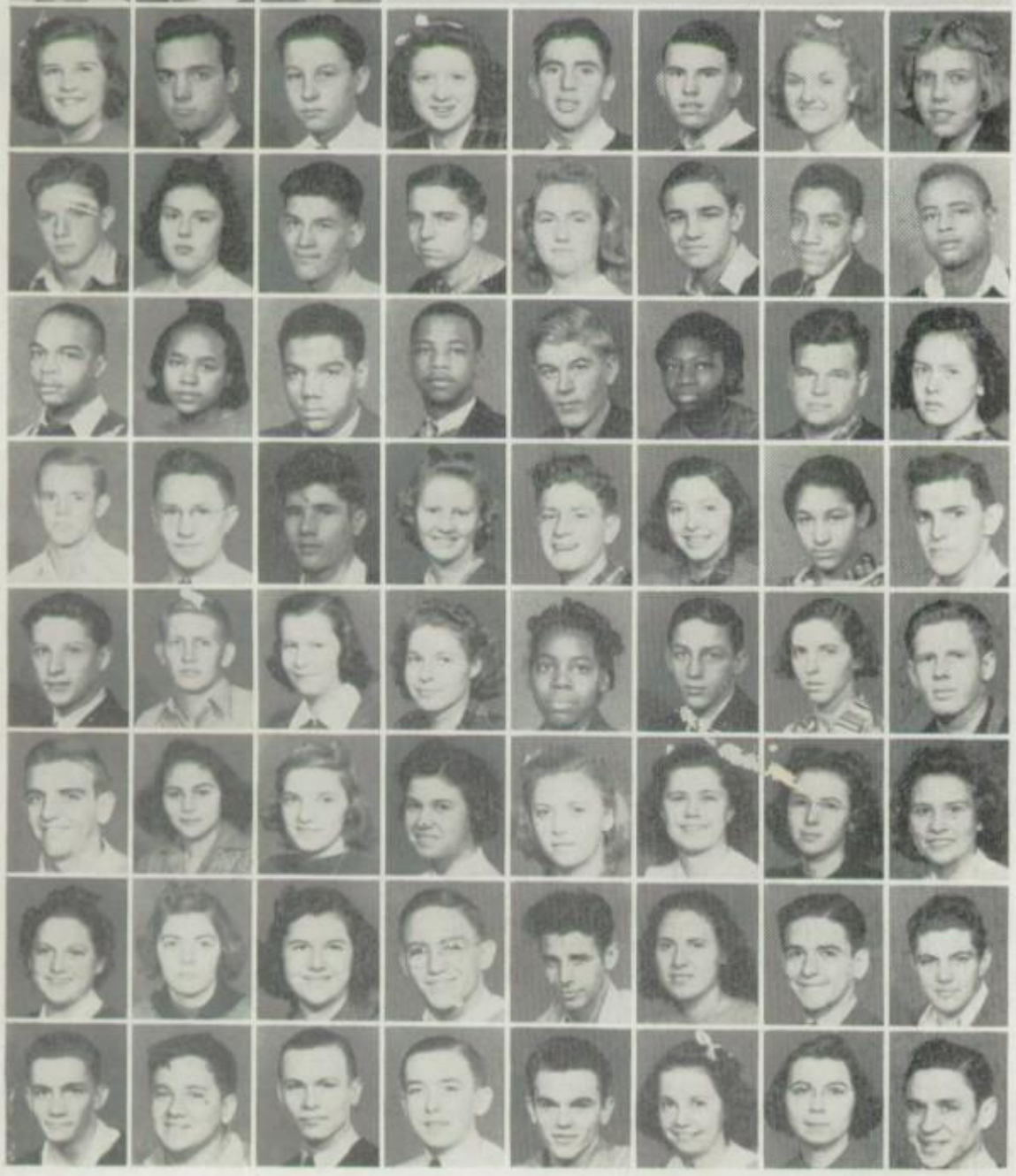
This class has also had an outstanding record in scholarship. They have brought honor to the school in the annual tests at Oxford, several members of the class winning high ratings in the state.

This year's recording of debate has been an excellent one and even greater things are expected next year. Don Howard, Jay Johnson, David Simon, George Palmer, and Jack Lewis were the juniors participating on the squad.

As the needle grows blunt we see the juniors and seniors eagerly anticipating the annual Junior-Senior Prom. This is always a gala occasion. Will the boys take the girls or the girls take the boys this year? After all it is Leap Year!

From the inner ridges of the record we hear the music of the Junior Class at the Baccalaureate services bidding farewell to the Seniors. This occasion draws the year to a close and the record of the class of '41 is placed in the files until fall begins to play a most eventful record of their senior year.





Dorothy Abner, Inez Adams, Georgetta Adkins, James Alfrey, Charlene Allen, Claud Allen, Inez Allen, Myrna Allen.

Elizabeth Anderson, Evelyn Anness, Betty Arkill, Jack Ashcraft, Ray Ashton, Inez Bach, Verna Mae Bach, Fred Baehm.

Opal Baird, Dewey Baker, Jim Bales, Mary Louise Ballard, Kathleen Banks, Edison Barker, Tom Barnett, Jim Barrett.

Eileen Bausman, Louise Beatty, Marion Beatty, Mary Rose Beatty, Wanda Beckner, Wanda Beekman, Alvin Bell, Caroline Bender.

Pam Bennett, Mildred Berry, Betty Jane Bevis.

Wilbur Bewley, Rita Bierman, Irene Binnix.

JUNIORS

Robert Birch, Freda Black, Paul Blackburn.

Mary Blair, Tom Blair, Phyllis Blankenship.

Florence Bleecker, Henry Blevins, Jim Blevins, Olivia Blevins, Ballard Blount, Calvin Blount, Juanita Bowlin, Mary Anne Boxwell.

Forest Boyer, Margaret Boyer, Art Braun, William Brice, Irene Brosius, Bill Brumfield, Burton Bryant, Choice Bryant.

James Bryant, Ollie Mae Bryant, Titus Bryant, Willie Bryant, James Buchanan, Isabelle Burg, Bill Burton, Florence Byrd.

Jack Callahan, George Canfield, Sam Carozza, Carrie Carpenter, Glenn Carpenter, Mildred Carpenter, Nancy Carter, Rodney Caudill.

Jacob Chamberlain, Herbert Chandler, Virginia Chester, Mildred Chippendale, Millie Clements, Bill Click, Lee Click, Wendell Clifton.

Jack Coddington, Charlotte Cohen, Shirley Cole, Jewel Collins, Margie Combs, Mary Etta Combs, Mary Helen Compton, Billie Conn.

Evelyn Conover, Elinor Conway, Corinne Cooney, James Coquillard, Mike Cornele, Eunice Creech, Junior Creona, James Crowe.

Paul Curry, Tom Dafnos, Bob Daley, Ted Davis, James Day, Marjorie Day, Betty Jane Deem, Hobart Deep.

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Cecil Duvall, Chuck Duvall, James Duvall, Marie Duvall, Ruth Edwards, Don Egelston, Jane Egelston, Margaret Egelston.

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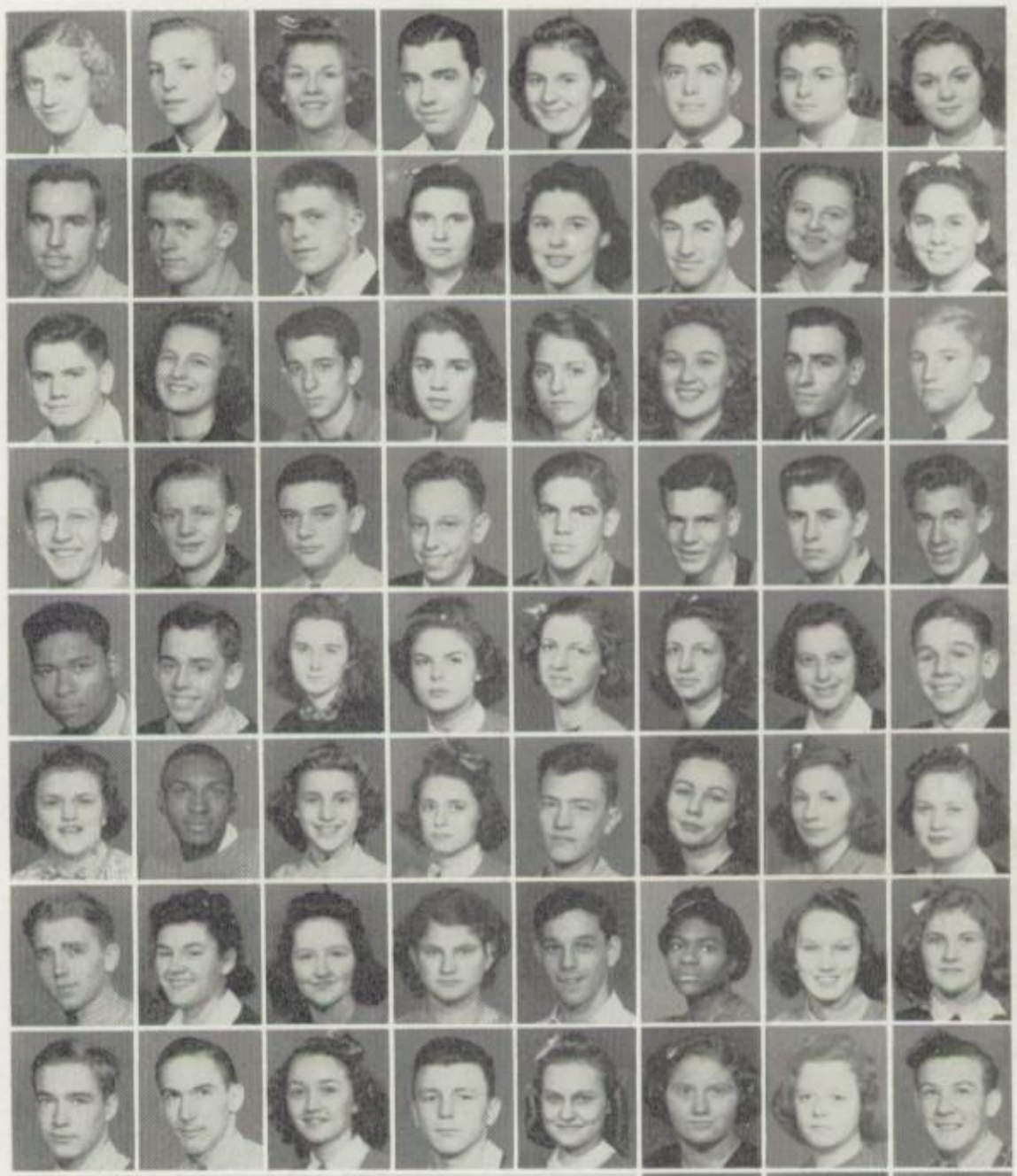

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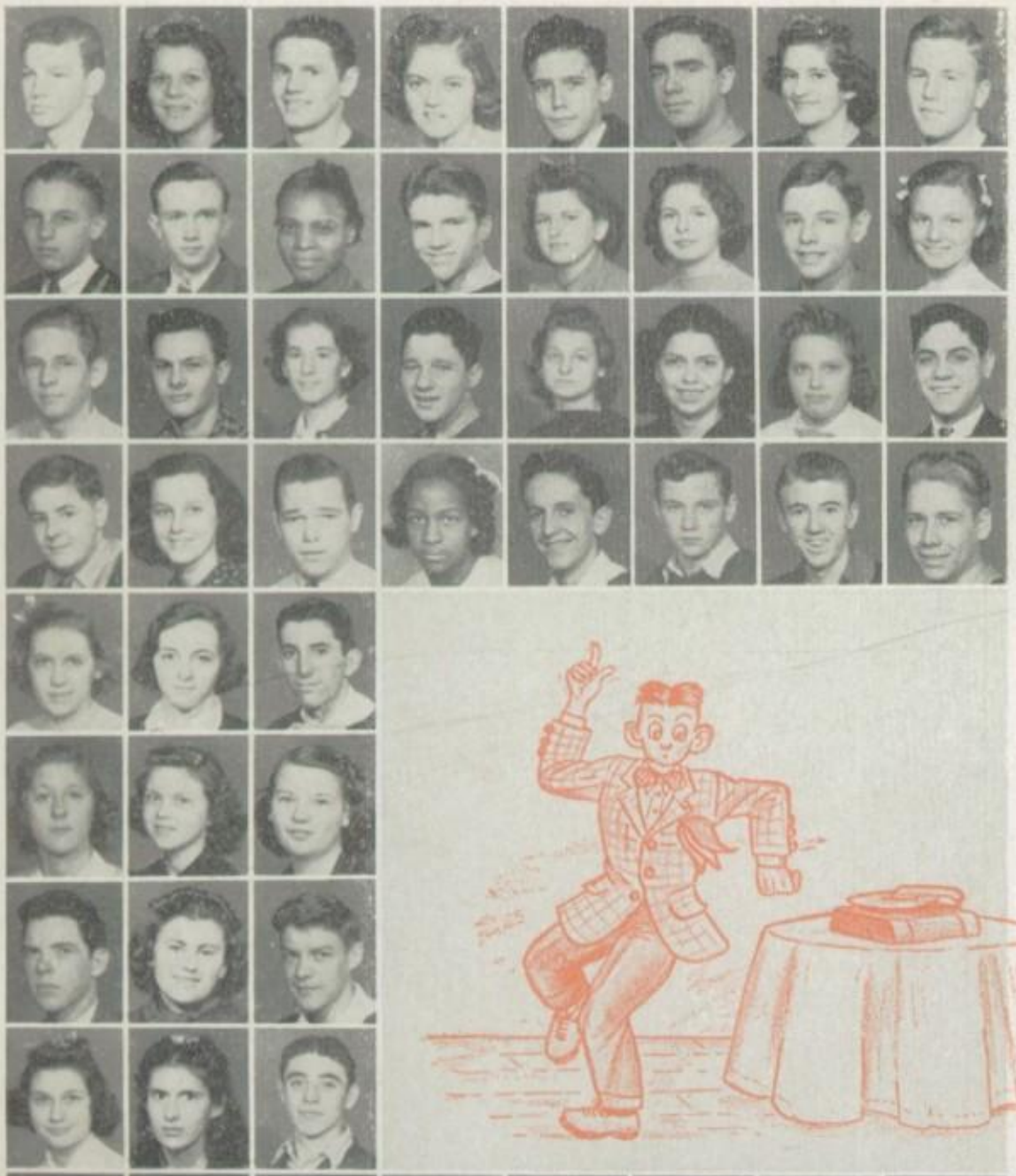

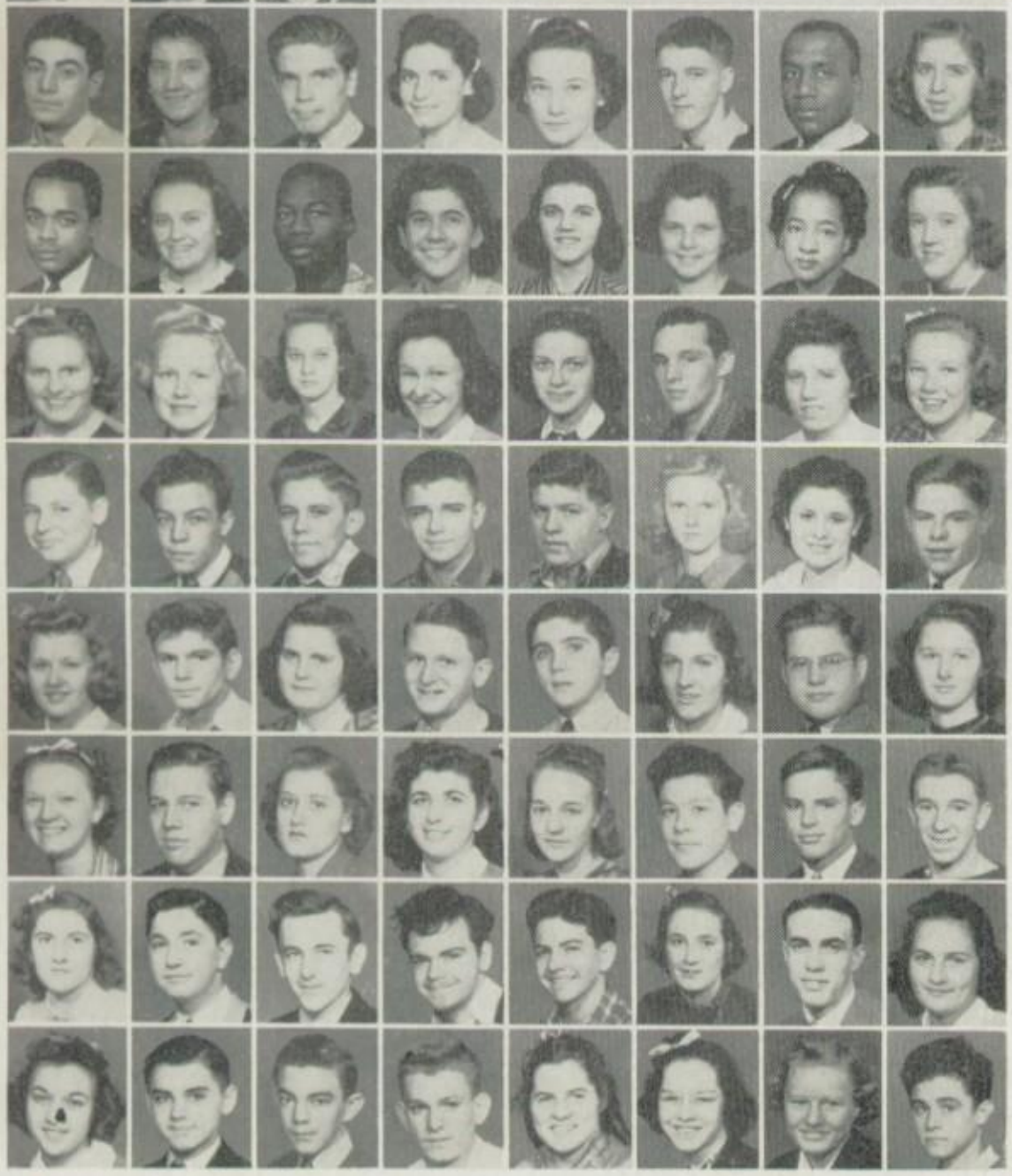

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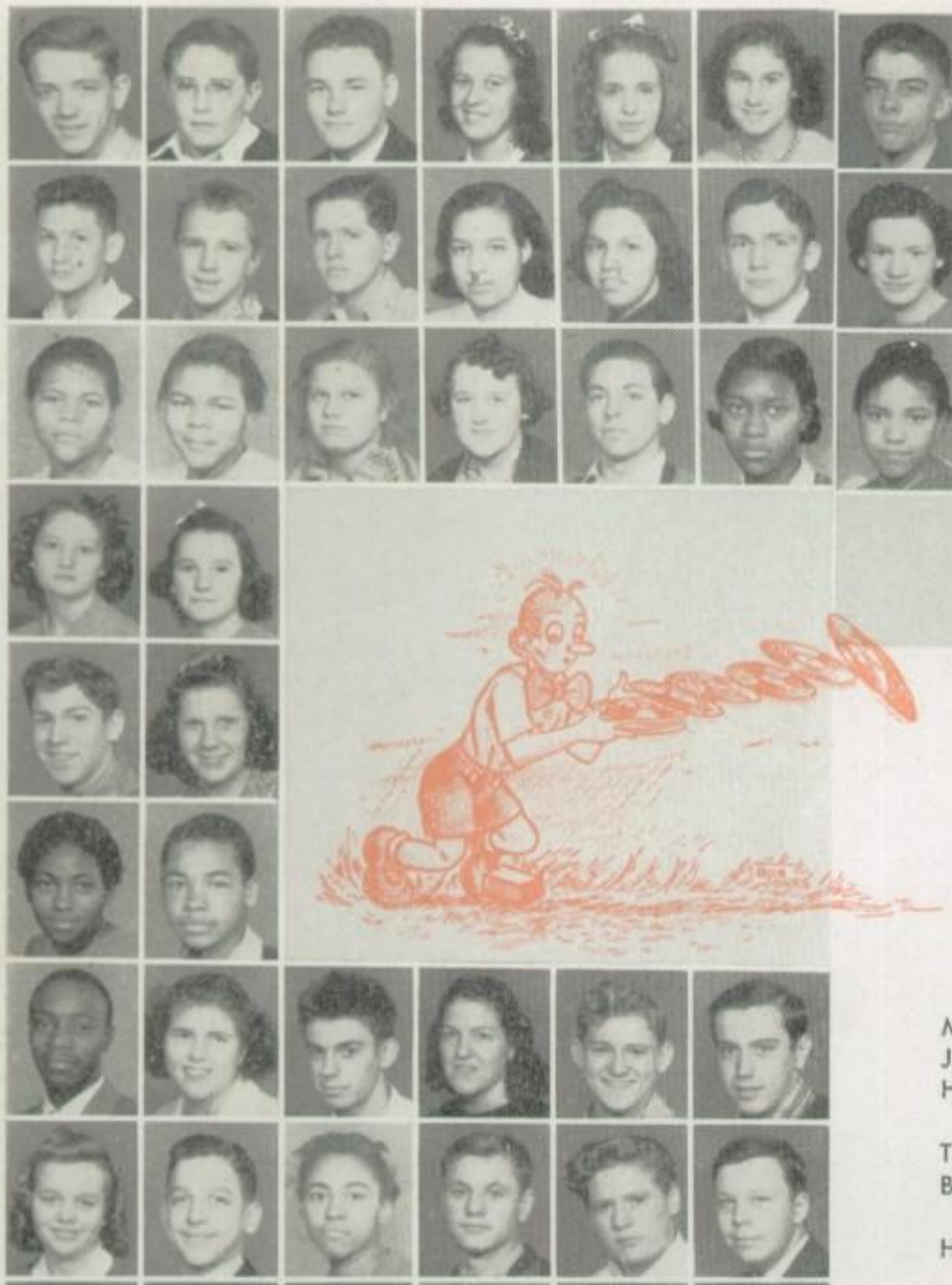

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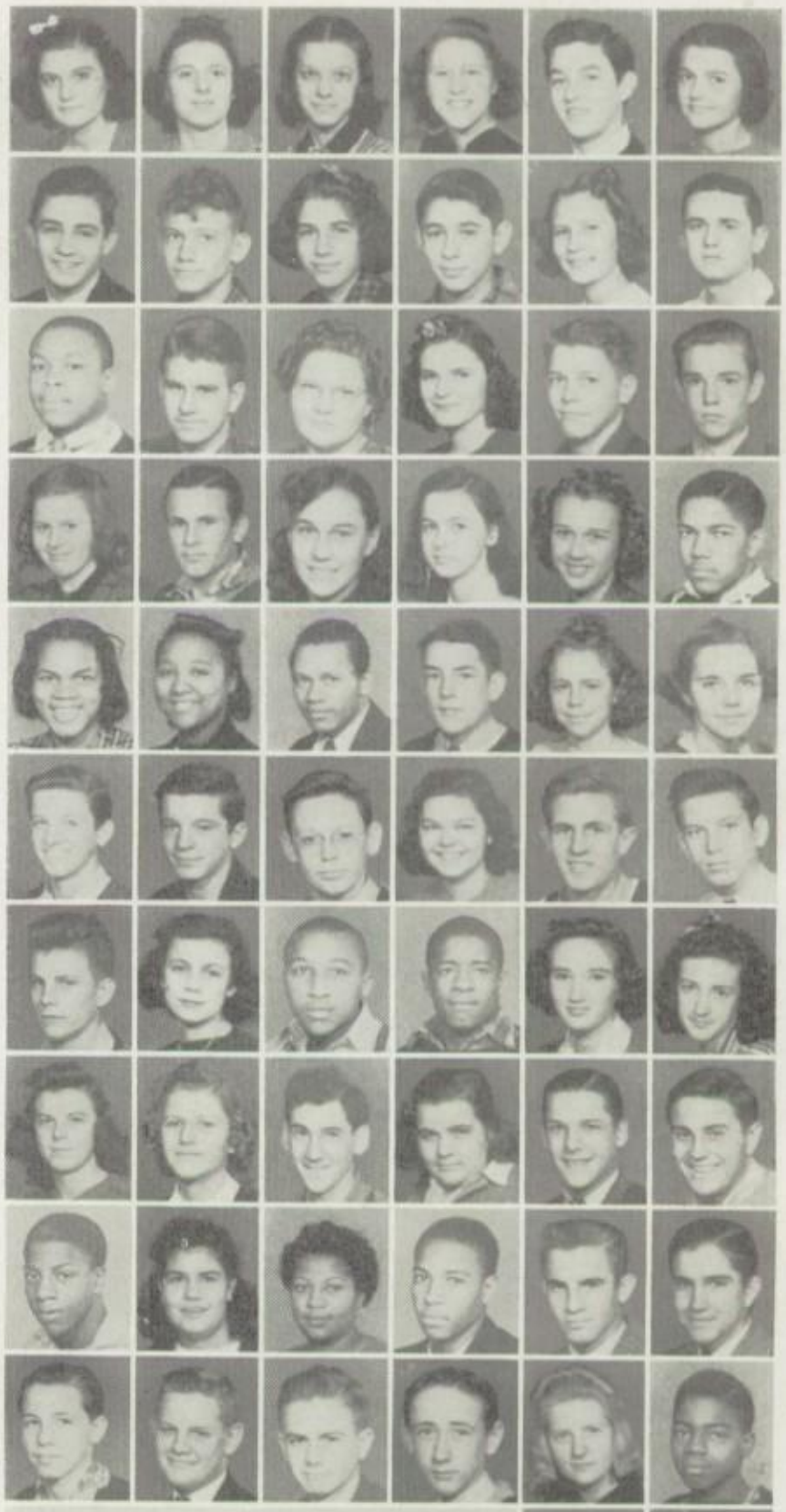

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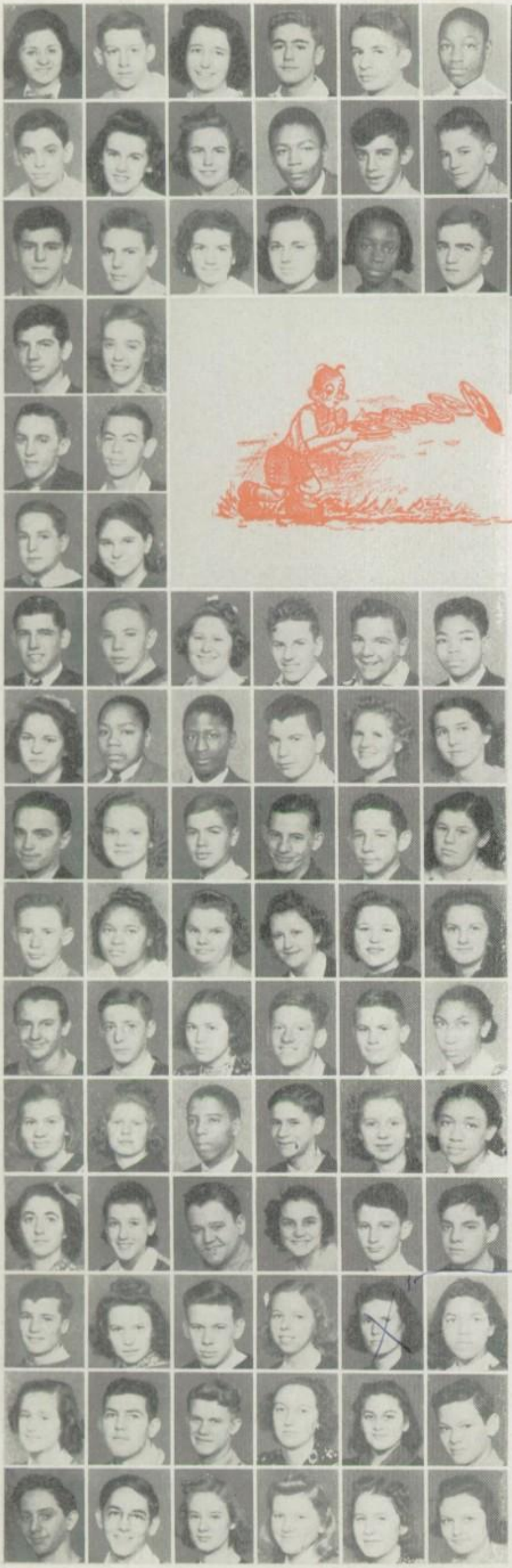

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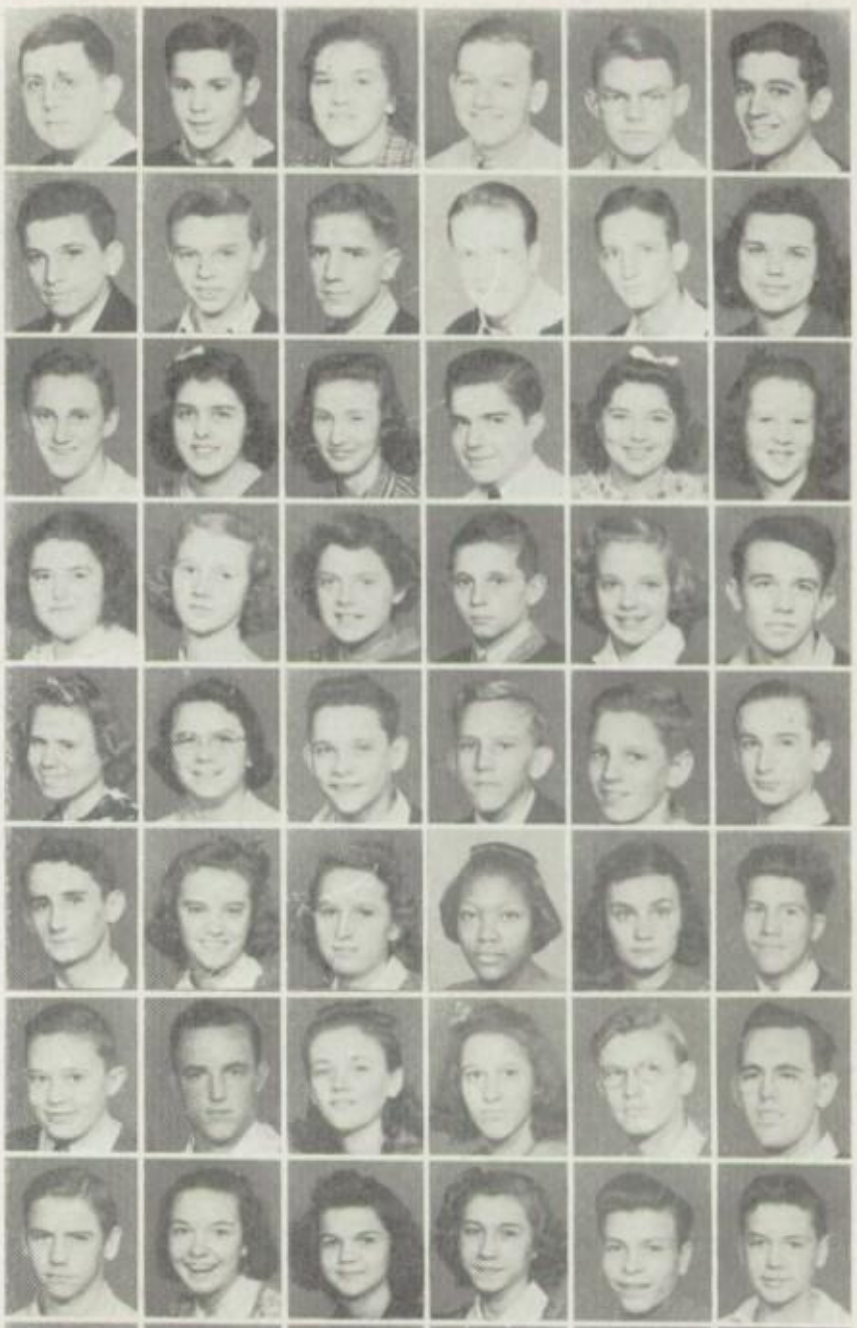

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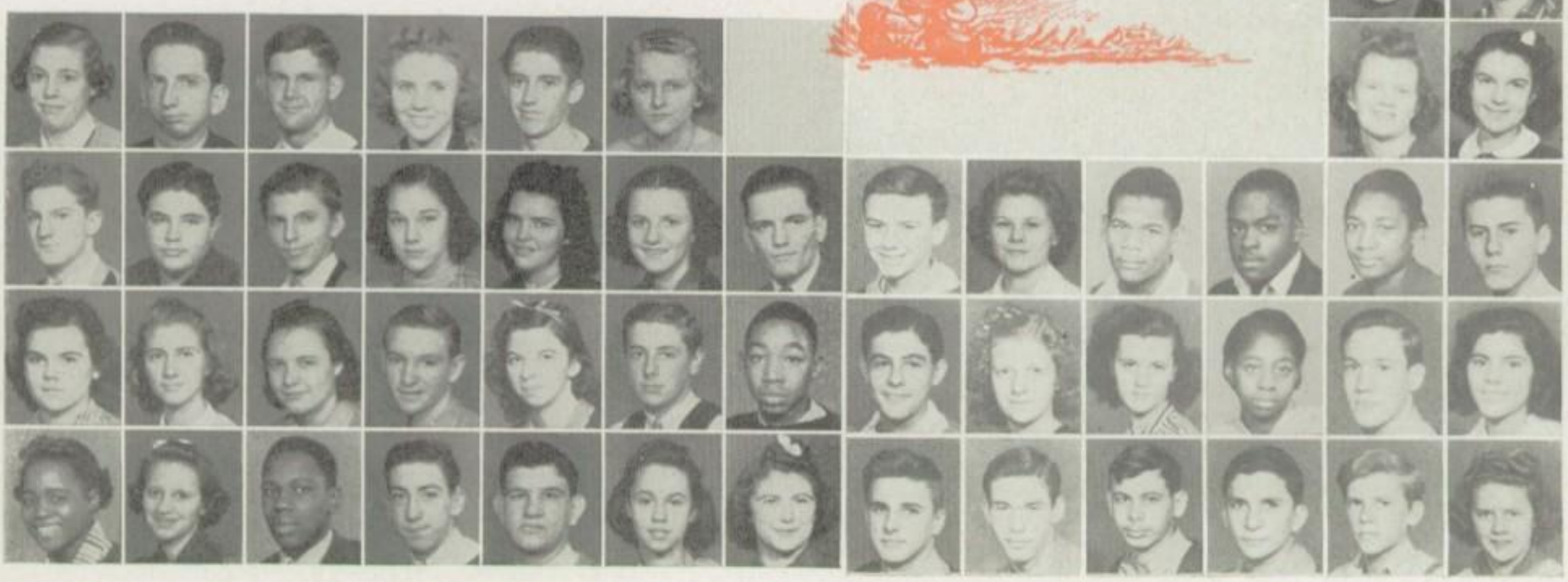

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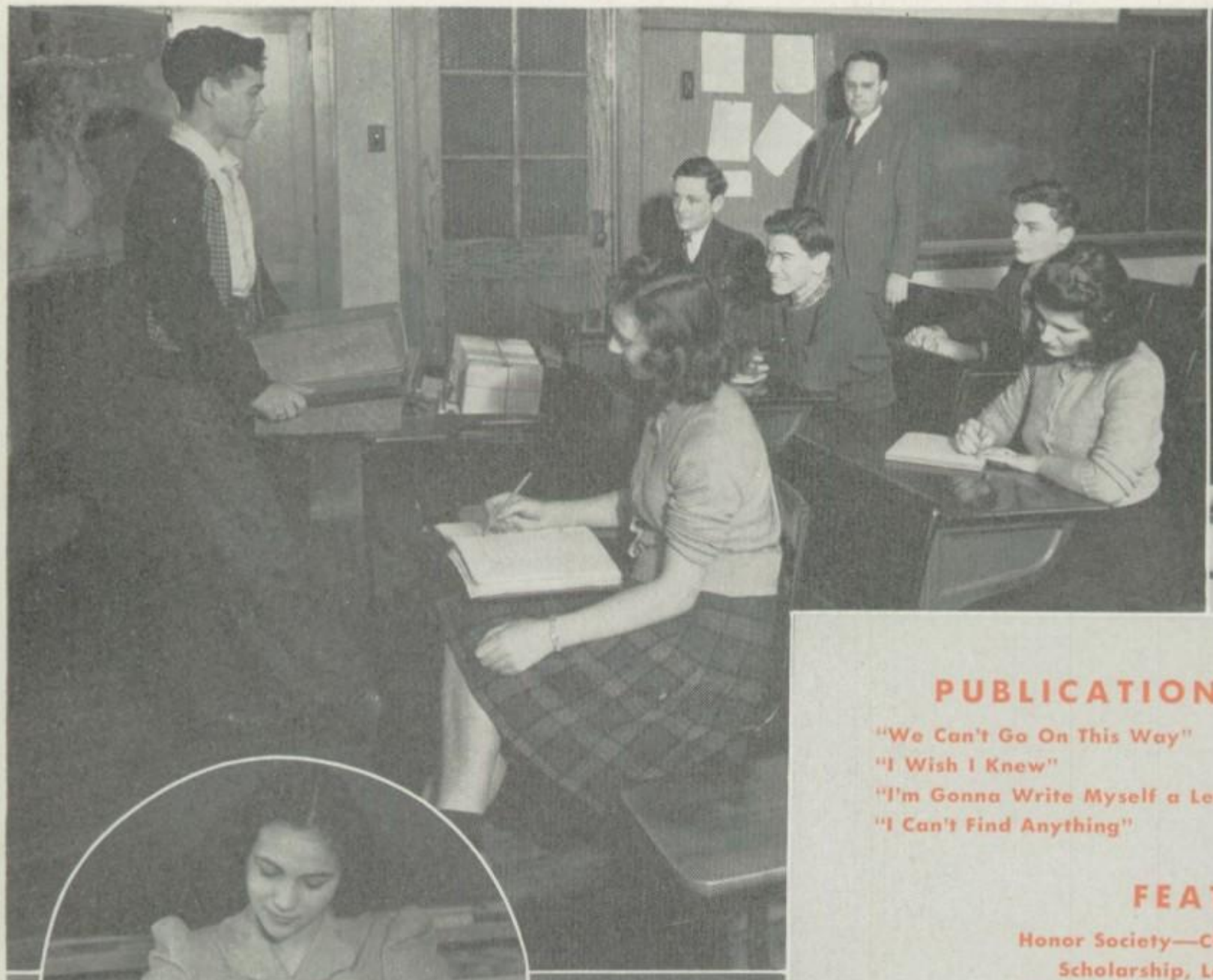

PUBLICATIONS

"We Can't Go On This Way"
"I Wish I Knew"
"I'm Gonna Write Myself a Letter"
"I Can't Find Anything"

FEATURES

Honor Society—Character,
Scholarship, Leadership, Service
"Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen"
"What's New?"
"Peckin' "

THE FOUNDATION
OF EDUCATION IS THE
DESIRE TO LEARN
QUARTAE
CARDINALES VIRTUTES

Major Optimist Staff

STANDING: Con Mers, Photography; Lawrence Da Rif, Athletics; Bob Jones, Advertising; Earl Dickerson, Humor; Veda McCray, Adviser; Robert Whitehurst, Circulation.

SITTING: Alice Miller, Literary; R. L. Wallace, Editor; Patricia Wilks, Art; Patricia Patton, Activities; Janice Schulz, Editor.
NOT IN PICTURE: Dorothy Davies, Class.

THE OPTIMIST

When the major Optimist staff met for the first time, they selected the members of the minor staff. Their next big task was to choose the theme of the annual. Patricia Wilks reported the suggestions of her art committee to the major staff, but the members could not make a definite decision at once. Everyone had ideas which inspired Jim Sheets to develop and produce the theme which we hope that you have discovered by now—that of On The Record. Victrola dances and recorded radio programs have been so popular during the year that we thought the events of the school year could be reviewed by means of a record. The pages of this book depict the record of Middletown High School for the year 1940 as seen through the eyes of the Optimist staff.

The editors, Janice Schulz and R. L. Wallace, were called upon to do many types of work on the book. Janice particularly can be recommended as an expert hand picture cutter and picture arranger and paster, as well as a first rate journalist. R. L. came to the rescue of the advertising staff by helping them get advertisements. One could seldom tell that Patricia Wilks was the art chairman by observing her in the Optimist office. Don't misinterpret us. Pat made many of the sketches in this book, and also ably assisted in pasting the pictures and helping wherever needed. Catherine Wright and Bob Jones are to be especially commended for their artistic efforts. Robert Whitehurst, the circulation chairman, was "dubbed" the official picture cutter in addition to making a record in sales. Besides producing the jokes and amusing the staff, Earl Dickerson invariably was the person called upon to make the layouts and to assist Mr. Tobias. One hundred dollars worth of advertisements were obtained by each of the following: Clarence Deger, Loran Pratt, Harry Pratt, Jewell Hauselman,

George Revelos, and Jean Dodds. Their chairman, Bob Jones, was very efficient in assigning territories, collecting copy, and arranging advertisements in the dummy. To Alice Miller and her literary staff goes the credit for the clever titles under each senior's name, with special mention to Frances Miller and Bob Heil. The class staff, headed by Dorothy Davies, secured all the names of the student body and made a permanent alphabetical record. Con Mers not only took many candid shots around school but also gets credit for several of the pictures on the division pages. The unusual arrangement of the athletic section is credited to Lawrence Da Rif, who was aided by Bill Dixon in the write ups. Patricia Patton and her activities committee dashed hither, thither, and yon accumulating pictures and write ups of the various clubs and organizations. Last but by far not least is our adviser, Miss Veda McCray. It was her helpful suggestions, executive ability, and sense of humor that kept all running smoothly and enabled this book to be published.

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203—James Lindsay
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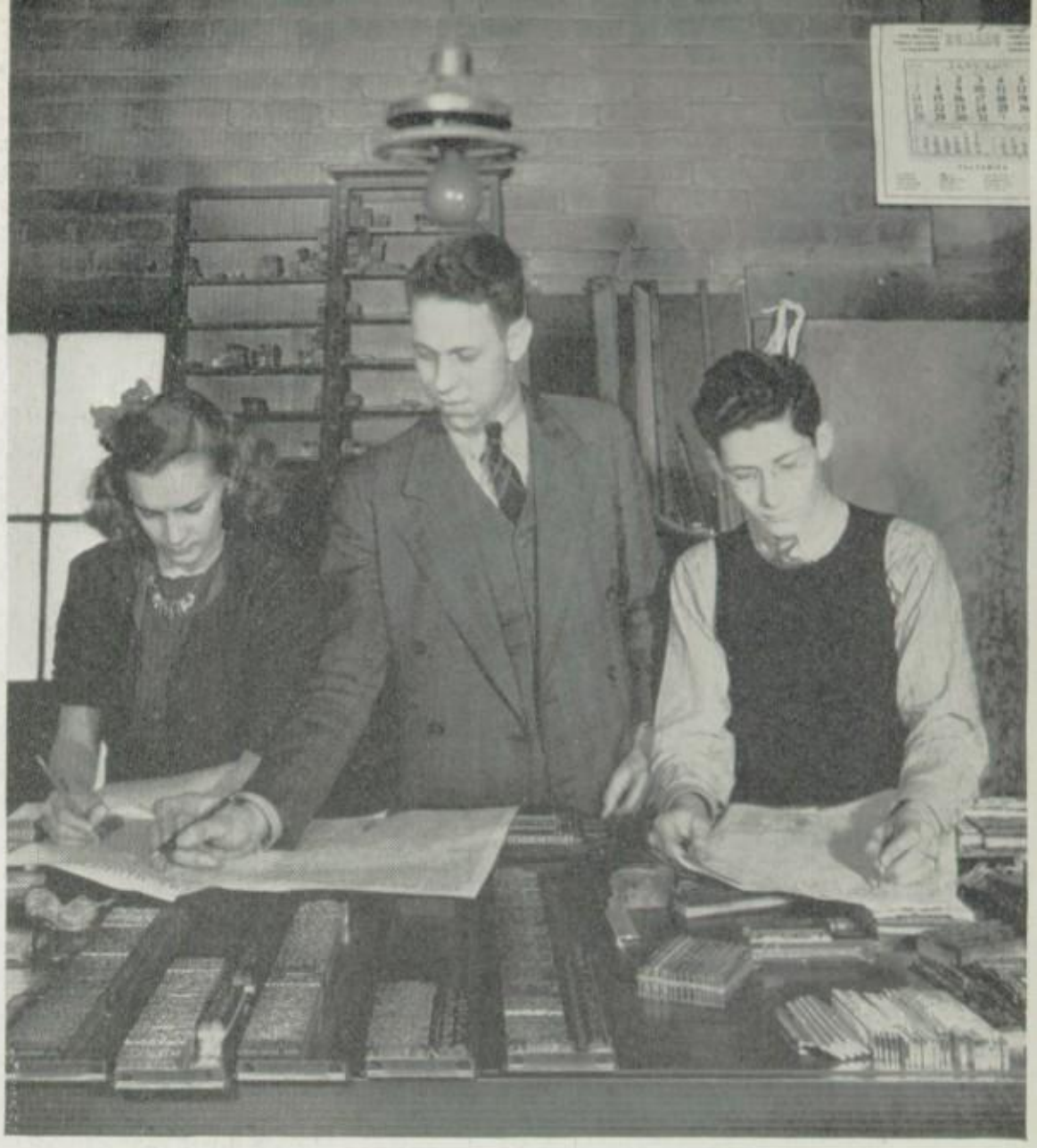
SECOND ROW: Diana Eliopoulos, Helen Ballard, Albert Sherman, Bob Hoppe, Max Stamper, Raymond Stidham, Harry Henry, Lonnie Alexander, Angela Leftheris, Ethel South, Doris Kronborg, Leatha Banks, Willie Latimer, Jewell Hauselman, Helen Cowan, Doris Mendenhall.

THIRD ROW: Jim Sheets, Clarence Deger, Dale Moore, George Revelos, Johnny Ferguson, Bob Dixon, Paul Schmidt, Bill Jones, Joe Conrad, Donald Spindler, Loran Pratt, Harry Pratt, Ray Melampy, Joe Dillon, Bill Dixon, Bob Heil, Tom Lazaron.

THE MIDDLETONIAN



EDITORS

Alice Hinkle, Assistant Editor; Harry Pratt, Editor; Bill Dixon, Sports Editor.

On city newspapers it is usually said that the reporters do all of the "dirty" work without any praise. The Middletonian reporters work hard without much praise; but in the case of our school paper, we feel that the major staff does most of the "dirty work". Harry Pratt, the editor-in-chief, and his assistant, Alice Hinkle, are each expected to write an editorial per issue of the paper; but after the editorials have been written the real work begins. Miss Evangeline Spahr, Middletonian adviser, and Harry Pratt do the initial proofreading of the material before it is sent to the printing company. William Dixon, sports editor, has complete charge of the sports page. These three editors are responsible for seeing that the material reaches the printer. There it is set upon the linotype machine. It is the editors' job to correct any errors in the set up. After this, a dummy of the paper must be made. This consists of pasting the articles on a page with regard to balance and interest. The editors then write headlines for the articles. These are written in various types such as large, small, italic, or capitals. Before their work is finished, the editors must proofread the final proof before it is printed.

The other two members of the major staff are Charlotte Cohen, the exchange editor, and Howard Brandon, the advertising editor. Charlotte receives other high school newspapers, which she reads, to find articles worth quoting in the Middletonian. The paper could not be printed without the funds collected by Howard Brandon and his advertising staff: Thaspena Kiniyalocts, Mary Jane O'Connor, Junior Creona, Mary Kay Haass, Mariann Smith, and Carol Brelsfoard.

The unusual features found in the 1940 Middletonian were due to the efforts of Donald Spindler, Harry Henry, Martha Steed, and Dorothy Davies. "Chatterella" tattled everything she knew in her column, "Tittle Tattle". Then "Muff's" column was captioned "For Girls Only", while "DeDe" wrote "The Fashions". "Who's Laughing Now" by Hank was always a popular column.

Elinor Conway, Patricia Patton, Anna Lindauer, Janet Pancoast, Marjorie Day, Frances Rivers, Wilbur Tipton, Paul Payne, Ellouise Glore, Mary Louise Ballard, Mildred Phillips, Earl Dickerson, Donne Douglas, and Bill Harrison were the reporters who furnished the news and sports every two weeks. After all the articles were in, the typists, Gloria Barnes, Margie Amiot, and Josephine Wolfe typed it for the printers. After the printers were through with it the circulation staff composed of Lucien Roe, Dorothy Schmidt, and Helen Thompson took care of the home room agents, and thus we received the finished product of the Middletonian.

FIRST ROW: Carol Brelsfoard, Mariann Smith, Marjorie Day, Martha S'eed, Frances Rivers, Mary Kathryn Haass, Mary Louise Ballard, Dorothy Davies, Marjorie Amiot, Gloria Barnes, Thaspena Kiniyaloc's, Mary Jane O'Connor, Mildred Phillips.

SECOND ROW: Earl Dickerson, Wilbur Tipton, Don Douglas, Junior Creona, Paul Payne, Donald Spindler, Harry Henry, Ellouise Glore, Janet Pancoast, Elinor Conway, Helen Thompson, Dorothy Schmidt, Patricia Patton.

THE MIDDLETONIAN FORTY YEARS AGO

Would the Middletonian look peculiar to you if the front page were covered with advertisements and no news? Such was the case of the High School Journal which was published November 11, 1879. At the top, in a small box, is the following statement: "For Editorials, Telegraph Dispatches, and late news items, see second, third and fourth pages." The advertisements were very clever to attract the attention of the readers. There was no such place as Central Avenue. At that time the main thoroughfare of our beautiful striving "hamlet" was called Third Street. Do you need a new harness or else some repairs on the old one? Does your horse need new shoes? Could you afford a new buggy, surrey, or phaeton? A new style buggy is now being shown in one of the blacksmith shops. Advertisements of that type in our paper would seem ridiculous; however, they were right in place in that paper.

There were two thousand copies which were printed at the "Middletown Journal Steam Printing Office," Middletown, Ohio. The subscription was free. It was delivered by carriers to every family in Middletown, Monroe, Amanda, Madison, and Poasttown.

The paper contained seven columns of reading matter. It was edited by George Marshall and Clara Dart. The proprietors were "the class of 80." There was a total of 625 children in the schools. We also note that "this memory of an ancient era" also had an account of a murder. Latest news dispatch! A donkey killed a lion in the Cincinnati Zoological Garden. Believe it or not, but football was introduced in '79, and it was really going over big—well, it is still the highlight of our major sports. Some of the boys at that time were known to arise from their downy beds and start kicking the pillows around.

A few of the boys were kept in at recess for using the bell rope as an elevator. The following is a direct quotation from the paper: "The atmosphere of the halls is rather chilly. Would it not be improved by a few large stoves?" Here is another interesting note. "The sponges and bright red rags attached to the sides of our desks are quite an interesting feature to the children, and they don't mean 'auction' either, but they do mean clean slates."

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

First Row: Jewell Hauselman, Phyllis Methven, Janice Schulz, Dorothy Davies, Margie Amiot, Patricia Wilks, Alice Miller, Patricia Patton.

Second Row: Laurine Gillespie, Lawrence Da Rif, Bill Dixon, Harry Pratt, Robert Jones, Robert Burkhardt, Earl Dickerson, Helen Ballard.

PURPOSES: To encourage the development of character.
To create an enthusiasm for scholarship.
To promote worthy leadership.
To stimulate a desire to render service.

The five percent of the graduating class, who were elected to membership in October, are pictured here. Another ten percent will be elected before Commencement.

STUDENT COUNCIL DELEGATES

First Row: Betty Jean Grant, Carrie Carpenter, Bette Williams, Bonnie Murray, Betty Ruth Layer, Ruth Hamm, Sophie Mitsoff, Mary Etta Combs, Lois Gibson, Marjorie Day, Martha Steed, Frances Rivers.

Second Row: Peggy Adams, Gerry Robinson, Goldie Whitt, Bob Heil, R. L. Wallace, George Palmer, Earl McFarland, Elwood Keller, Junior Stalls, Donne Young, Ralph Whitehead.

Third Row: Tom Barnett, Chuck Duvall, Robert Heilman, Rodney Caudill, Paul Schmidt, Mike Mitsoff, Tom Baird, Eugene Turner, Bob Cornella, Bill Kash, Ted Hayes, Charles Porterfield.

STUDENT COUNCIL ALTERNATES

First Row: Betty Salyer, Elsa Simpson, Janice Schulz, Pam Bennett, Mabel Walters, Louise McNair, Ruth Rose Lawson, Diana Eliopoulos, Mary Helen Compton, Harriet Upton, Alice Stone, Patricia Wilks, Frances Anne Miller.

Second Row: Esther Scott, Annabelle Patton, George Whisman, Virginia Melkus, Mary Kay Crout, John Mitchell, Albert Sherman, Bob Pancoast, Ray Melampy, Dean Stoutenborough, Fred Fuller, Opal Warmouth.

Third Row: Arthur Steddom, Calvin Conley, John Mills, Derald Hatton.
H. H. Lawrence, Adviser.

MEMBERSHIP: One delegate and one alternate are chosen each semester from each home room.

PURPOSE: To act as the governing body of the students.

MAIN PROJECTS: Student Hand Books, containing all general information about the school, were issued to each student. Monitors were stationed at each entrance to the building during the lunch period. Cooperated with Charm Club to sponsor Courtesy Week.

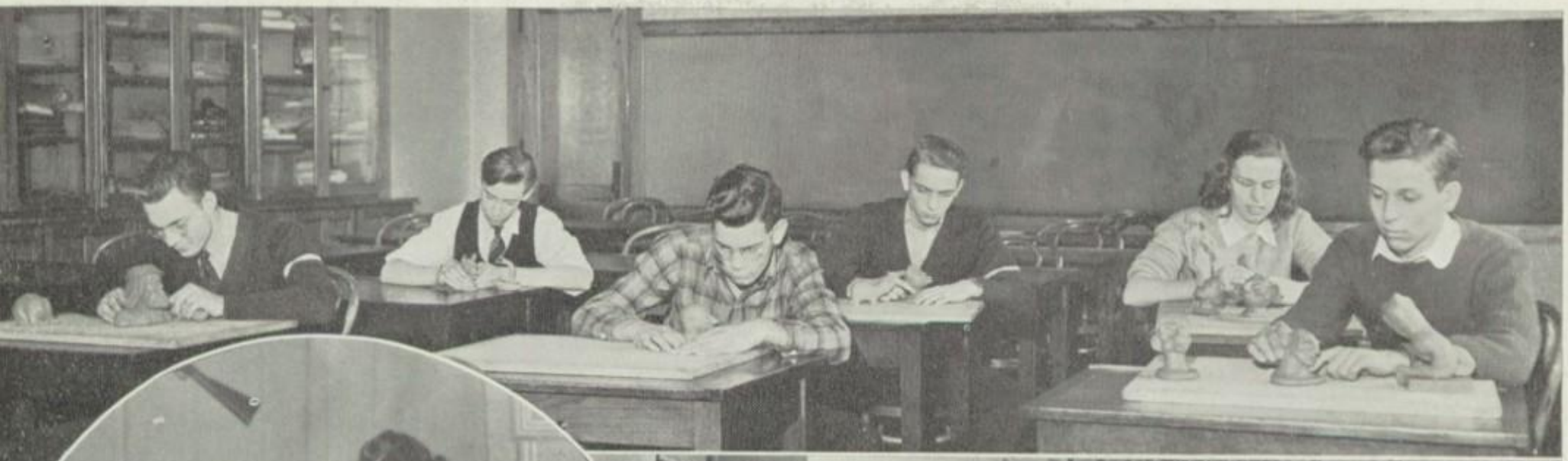
HONOR SOCIETY

STUDENT COUNCIL DELEGATES

STUDENT COUNCIL ALTERNATES

FINE

"Gotta Look Nice For You"
"It's Easier Said Than Done"
"Get the Point?"
"The Leavenworth Case"
"Oh, You Nasty Man!"
"Why Did You Do It?"
"Tea For Two"



ARTS

"My Inspiration"

"Lady Be Good"

"Shenanigans"

"The Happy Journey"

PURPLE MASQUERS

FIRST ROW: Hazel Duvall, Betty Gray, Lucille Carter, Christine Ashcraft, Margie Amiot, Grace Ballard, Ellouise Glore, Jewell Hauselman, Carol Brelsfoard, Mary Kay Haass, June Bauer, Jean Claire Glass, Jean Dodds.

SECOND ROW: Doris Duvall, Dorothy Davies, Helen Ballard, Charles Bush, Harry Henry, Robert Jones, Joe Botos, Bill Cross, Bob Dixon, Bill Dixon, Clarence Deger.

THIRD ROW: Dick Bendel, Alvin Chambers, Earl Dickerson, Johnny Ferguson, Bob Burkhardt, Tom Downs, Bill Lickert, Joe Dillon, Herman Hoskins, Bill Jones.

FIRST ROW: Edith Maynard, Geneva Stalls, Betty Puthoff, Mildred Murphy, Janice Schulz, Alice Miller, Mary Jane McCullough, Sylvia Meizlish, Louise McNair, Mariann Smith, Jeanne Thiel, Mary Yantis, Phyllis Methven.

SECOND ROW: Albert Sherman, Donald Spindler, Catherine Wright, Bette Jane Pohlable, Patricia Patton, Marguerite Miles, Bonnie Murray, Miriam Rothgeb, Virginia Stoddard, Patricia Wilks, Helen Reinartz, Dean Stoutenborough, Harry Pratt.

THIRD ROW: Bob Pancoast, Jim Sheets, Ed Wilson, Loran Pratt, Donne Young, Max Stamper, John Weber, Carter Wells.

SOCC AND BUSKIN

FIRST ROW: Julia Kocsis, Donna Lenharr, Charlene Allen, Evelyn Anness, Kathleen Hannah, Jewel Collins, Mildred Carpenter, Ruth Hampel, Ruth Edwards, Inez Allen, Louise Beatty, Betty Jean Hodson, Ruth Howard, Billie Conn, Elinor Conway, Ella Gonde, Florence Byrd.

SECOND ROW: Lucile Dodds, Myrna Allen, Marilyn Eldridge, Betty Jane Deem, Marilyn Goetz, Charlotte Leighton, Charlene Howard, Yvonne Lawson, Opal Baird, Dorothy Hollon, Alice Hinkle, Mary Helen Compton, Mary Anne Boxwell, Pam Bennett, Marjorie Day, Margaret Boyer, Patty Hayes, Florabel Hain, Olivia Blevins, Mary Louise Blair, Janice Jones, Mary Rose Beatty, Mary Lou Gordon.

THIRD ROW: Virginia Glore, Betty Jean Hamlin, Juanita Bowlin, Leatha Hefflin, Junior Creona, Albert Foreman, Jay Johnson, Jim Barrett, J. W. King, George Canfield, Jack Coddington, James Alfrey, Jack Lewis, Robert Glass, Bill Harrison, Paul Curry, Bob Heck, Chuck Duvall, Bob Heilman, Don Howard, Jim Duvall, Tom Barnett, Inez Bach.

FIRST ROW: Mary Ann Wright, Roberta Stults, Jean Sheets, Louise Murbach, Sophie Mitsoff, Ruth Ruckman, Janet McEvoy, Judy Mokry, Janet Pancoast, Mary Strack, Anne Lewis, Elizabeth Miles, Patty Smith, Nancy Whitlock, Martha Steed, Zuda Stamper.

SECOND ROW: Irene Brosius, Lois Gibson, Barbara Greathouse, Jean Sticklen, Elsa Simpson, Mildred Price, Marjorie Sintz, Helen Petroglou, Margery Spindler, Mildred Schmidt, Carolyn Moore, Frances Rivers, Charline Robinson, Martha Miltenberger, Ruth Scott, Betty Salyer, Mildred Phillips.

THIRD ROW: Eugene Simrell, Bob Root, Art Neu, Jim Neuenswander, Dick Pieratt, George Palmer, Audrey Myers, Jean Smith, Ruth Radabaugh, Lola McNabb, Mitzi Nolte, Louis Thier, David Simon, Bob Vanderveer.

PURPLE MASQUERS

"ALL THE RIVERS" by Mary Pyle was given before the senior dramatic club and before the speech section of the Southwestern Ohio Teachers' Association.

Setting: Tennessee mountaineer district.

Theme: No one can decide another's life for him.

Cast: Bill Cross, Dorothy Davies, Mary Jane McCullough, Alice Miller, Albert Sherman.

Staff: Helen Ballard, Bill Lickert, Donald Spindler, Dean Stoutenborough, Ed Wilson.

"CHRISTMAS CAROL," arranged by Walter Baker from Charles Dickens' story, was presented in chapel before Christmas.

Theme: The spirits of Christmas past, present, and future make Scrooge realize that he has been wrong in not believing in Christmas.

Cast: Seventy-two members of all three dramatic clubs.

"THE HAPPY JOURNEY" by Thornton Wilder was used for the Ohio Speech League Contest and the Thespian National Honorary Dramatic Society contest.

Setting: In an automobile on the way to a married daughter's house.

Theme: The beautiful philosophy of a happy-go-lucky family.

Cast: Mary Jane McCullough, Albert Sherman, Alice Miller, Bill Cross, Dorothy Davies, Eugene Simrell, Helen Reinartz, Phyllis Methven, Wilbur Tipton, Tom Downs, Bob Jones, Jewell Hauselman.

"DUSKY SINGING" was the first radio play of the year.

Theme: Stephen Foster's songs and life.

Cast: Bob Burkhardt, Dick Bendel, Alvin Chambers, Jewell Hauselman, Bonnie Murray.

SOCC AND BUSKIN

"IT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE" by Mary Helen Steed was presented at assembly at Thanksgiving time and at the Epworth League at the First Methodist Church.

Theme: A quarreling rich family lose their money at Thanksgiving time and realize that there still is a lot to be thankful for.

Cast: Mary Strack, Martha Steed, Nancy Whitlock, Virginia Glore, Jack Coddington, Jim Barrett, Jim Neuenswander, Eugene Simrell, Anne Lewis, Marjorie Day, Bill Heilman.

"THE ROMANCERS" by Edmund Rostand was given before the club January 17 and again February 12 before the Teachers' Club.

Setting: France—18th Century.

Theme: Two fathers try to get their two children married without the children knowing that it is the fathers' wish.

Cast: Marjorie Day, Alice Hinkle, Jim Duvall, James Alfrey, Jim Neuenswander, Dick Pieratt, Art Neu, Jay Johnson, Pam Bennett, Jean Smith, Carolyn Moore, Mildred Price, Betty Jean Hamlin, Janice Jones, George Canfield, Wilbur Tipton, Eugene Simrell.

Staff: Bob Heilman, George Canfield, Pam Bennett, Janice Jones, Mildred Price, Sophie Mitsoff, Mildred Phillips.

"JUNE MAD"—Junior Class Play—March 28

Theme: Every adolescent must go through a period of uncertainty during which they do not know the real thing from sham.

Cast: Alice Hinkle, Dick Pieratt, Elsa Simpson, James Alfrey, George Garlinger, Pam Bennett, Judy Mokry, Tom Barnett, George Palmer, Jim Neuenswander, Lucile Dodds, Don Howard, Florabel Hain, Mary Ann Wright, Dick Laut, Charline Robinson, Nancy Whitlock, Margery Spindler.

DEBATE

FIRST ROW:

Joe Conrad
Jack Lewis
Ruth Rose Lawson
Bob Heil
David Simon

SECOND ROW:

Don Howard
Jim Sheets
George Palmer
Con Mers
Jay Johnson

This year the debate squad debated a question closely attached to present public affairs: *Resolved: That the Federal Government Should Own and Operate the Railroads.*

Of the entire squad, only one member had had any experience. The remaining nine were beginners in the field of debate. Yet these same people united into a hard working squad and gave every opponent a tremendous amount of opposition. On December 16, 1939, the group went to Hamilton for a tournament. The members participated in sixteen debates that day; all with class A schools. When the decisions were counted it was found that their record was eleven wins and five losses.

Next, on February 24, 1940, the squad went to Cincinnati Withrow for the league tournament. Their opponents were Cincinnati Andersen, Cincinnati Withrow, Hamilton Public, and Columbus North High. After debating four times the decisions showed that Columbus North and Middletown had each three wins and one loss. This tie was debated off in the afternoon with Columbus judged the victor. However, earlier in the day the Middie negative had beaten the Columbus affirmative so we did not feel they had gotten off completely unscathed even though they were last year's state champions.

This year's outstanding team was composed of Jim Sheets and Bob Heil. These two boys had a record of five wins and one loss. With Jim opening each debate with a clear concise case for the team and with Bob ending each debate with dry, cold logic their opponents were found wanting many more times than not.

For the sake of practice, debates without decisions were held with Monroe, Washington Courthouse, Fairfield Township, Trenton, and Cincinnati Hughes.

A back-glance over the debate season shows twenty-nine debates, twenty-one of which were judged and fourteen of which were won, but most interesting to the squad was the winning of the first debate in years with Hamilton.

ART CLUBS

First Row: Betty Jackson, Marcella John, Stella John, Betty Morris, Catherine Wright, Martha Miltenberger, Judy Mokry, Carmella Iezzoni, Barbara Conrad, Georgetta Adkins, Ruth Tucker, Ora Johnson, Georgia Eliopulos.

Second Row: Fay Tewart, Pam Bennett, Elsa Simpson, Mary Lord, Laura Baker, Bette Phenice, Phyllis Manning, Donne Young, Harry Henry, Calvin Blount, Bill Sexton, Robert Bausman.

Third Row: Pete Turlukis, Raymond Melampy, Alvin Chambers, Bob McCroskey, Joe Dillon, Eugene Rush, Jack Hall.

The Junior-Senior Art Club adopted a plan to make sketching its project for the year. The members enjoyed one out-of-door sketching party in the fall, and several members made very creditable sketches of industrial scenes from Verity Parkway. A museum trip to Cincinnati and many more opportunities for sketching were enjoyed in the spring.

The Sophomore Art Club has tried a little of everything which is entertaining in art: modeling clay, drawing from the model, making pipe-cleaner toys, and potato prints—even painting valentines! Pete Turlukis and Ora Johnson won the prizes for the best drawings from the model.

YE MERRY JESTERS

First Row: Edith Dickerson, Betty Jackson, Jane Kash, Lois Jean Banta, Ruth Flanders, Betty Fry, Mary Lee Bales, Jean Kash, Mary Kay Crout, Lela Gustin, Betty Jean Long, Jean Himmelright, Jeanne Chappell, Betty Jean Grant, Edna Allen, Rissie Adams.

Second Row: Patricia Easterling, Betty Amyx, Alvena Long, Geneva Jones, Betty Kraft, Betty Keller, Shirley Danner, Dorothy Colwell, Josephine Grimes, Betty Brate, Annetta Downs, Margaret Kiesewetter, Betty Barrow, Betty Conway.

Third Row: Buddy Davis, Robert Hauselman, Howard Cohen, Derald Hatton, Bill Hadley, Jack Keiser, Calvin Conley, Jerry Gorrell, Jerry Cottle, Robert Koehler, Ivan Crawford, James Conrad, Robert Gorrell, Melvin Franklin.

First Row: Kathleen McKenzie, Mary Shafor, Jane Seeman, Ruth Schweitzer, Jean Ann Sexton, Betty Thoelking, Louella Smith, Maxine Wagner, Mary F. Smith, Catherine Meehan, Marianne Wenzel.

Second Row: Helen Louise Nock, Jerry Sutton, Evelyn Wallace, Opal Warmouth, Edith McNair, Ida Spizak, Dorothy Mason, Treva Dell Steele, Della Mae Williams, Eleanor Snell, Geraldine Robinson, Dorothy Wilburn.

Third Row: Bob Walton, Harry Rish, Dick Smith, Edward Sintz, James Price, Gilson Sanderson, Joe Simon, Bob Yeggy.

"WHO SAYS CAN'T"

Theme: Adolescent life.

Cast: Calvin Conley, Buddy Davis, Derald Hatton, Jean Kash, Catherine Meehan.

"LIFE AS IT AIN'T"

Type: A one rehearsal play.

Theme: Depicts life as it ain't. Tells about a man kindly teaching a woman to drive, tells about persons nicely offering others their seats.

"ABOUT CANDLELIGHT TIME"

Theme: George Washington comes back to attend the wedding of one of his admirers.

Cast: Jeanne Chappell, Calvin Conley, Mary Kay Crout, Melvin Franklin, Bob Gorrell, Jean Himmelright, Marianne Wenzel.

ART CLUB

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BAND

DRUM MAJORS: June Martin, Tom Ware, Jewell Hauselman, Gilbert Didlick, Mildred Price. FIRST ROW: Pat Mulholland, William Gillespie, Charles Ramey, Charles Kling, Walter Perry, Jay Johnson, Anne Lewis, Ross Crim, Dale Hensey, Bob Vandervoort, Dan Lawson, Gilson Sanderson, Eugene Simrell, John Case, Edward Sandusky, Donald Hollcroft, Jim Barrett, John Ingwersen.

SECOND ROW: Clem Faulkner, James Murphy, Lawnie Taylor, Bert Perkins, James Moss, Joe Simon, Jimmy Neuenswander, Yvonne Lawson, George Comminos, Bill Van Guelpen, Wilbur Tipton, Bill Smith, Ruth Rose Lawson, Jim Duvall, Junior Creona, Alice Hinkle, Betty McCarthy, Eddie Glover, Harland Alexander, Lonnie Alexander.

THIRD ROW: Tom Baird, Olive Wetzel, Ted Martin, Helen Esther Seamon, Ruth Gillespie, Flora Behrens, Marian Gebhart, Bob Patterson, Wendall Truitt, Don Lewellyn, Frank Smith, Betty Amyx, Patty Easterling, Dick Bendel, Roberta Stults, Ferol Miller, Bob Hall, Wayne Commodore, Don Skinner, James McCarthy.

FOURTH ROW: Jim Roney, George Wedekind, Kenneth Longman.

HIGHLIGHTS OF YEAR:

Band was invited to play at the New York World's Fair.

Band played at every home football game.

Band gave a concert March 12 to raise funds for trip to New York.

Band sponsored concert given by Frank Simon's famous Armco Band on April 23 to help raise money for trip to World's Fair.

ORCHESTRA

FIRST ROW: Josephine Grimes, Cello; Julius McIntosh, Violin; Mildred Murphy, Violin; Ruth Hamm, Violin; Mildred Shepard, Violin; Lee Click, Violin; Yvonne Lawson, Cymbals, Bells; Janice Jones, Drums; Lois Drake, Violin; Mildred Stacey, Violin; Eleanor Snell, Violin; Jean Stubbs, Violin; Ellis Johnson, Violin.

SECOND ROW: Lonnie Alexander, Bass Viol; Eugene Turner, Bass Viol; Harry Pratt, Baritone; Bob Pancoast, Trumpet; John Case, Trumpet; Wade Pratt, Cornet; Robert Koehler, Flute; Dan Lawson, Clarinet; Betty Jane Bevis, Saxophone; Mary Ann Mulford, Accordion; Miriam Rothgeb, Tympani.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES:

Orchestra played at sophomore, junior, and senior class plays.

Orchestra presented a chapel program March 6. The program included "Golden Dragon Overture", "Blossom Time", "Your Land and My Land", "In a Persian Market", and "On the Mall".

Orchestra played entre act music for "Pocahontas", play presented by the Clare T. Majors Co. from New York.

Orchestra played at Baccalaureate and Commencement.

BOYS' GLEE CLUB

FIRST ROW: Boyd Snyder, Bob Bales, Charles Bush, Robert Johnson, Jack Coddington, Bob Minor, Burton Hughes, Bill Watkins.

SECOND ROW: Emil Kolodzik, Robert Burkhardt, Albert Sherman, Robert Jones, Clarence Gregory, John McCluskey, John Domineck.

Favorite Song: "The Rosary".

Presentations: "Childe Jesus" in chapel at Christmas time. This cantata consists of the carols of many nations.

"The Wreck of the Hesperus" based on the famous poem by Longfellow.

The Club will sing with the Junior Choir at Baccalaureate.

These programs have all been presented in conjunction with Girls' Glee Club.

BAND
ORCHESTRA
GLEE CLUB

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

First Row: Ethel South, Pauline Brewer, Ruth Egelston, Phyllis Methven, Marjorie Day, Jewell Hauselman, Jean Dodds, Wanda Goforth, Edith Maynard, Bette Williams, Bonnie Murray, Marjorie Amiot, Grace Smith, Helen Harris, Lillian Perrin.

Second Row: Janice Schulz, Evelyn Conover, Alice Storey, Ora Quinn, Marjorie Harte, Willie Latimer, Dorothy Womack, Ida Stringer, Millie Clements, Dorothy Jackson, Miriam Byrant, Miriam Rothgeb, Louise McNair, Pam Bennett, Doris Mendenhall, Doris Duvall, Margaret Amatulli.

Third Row: Ida Bell Gresham, Katherine Lattimore, Frances Ringer, Elizabeth Anderson, Elsie Rice, Evelyn Swank, Esther McLaughlin, Mary Ann Mulford, Hazel Duvall, Marian Gebhart.

Favorite Songs: "God of All Nature" and "Sanctus".

Presentations: "Childe Jesus" in chapel at Christmas time. This cantata consist of the carols of many nations.

"The Wreck of the Hesperus" based on the famous poem by Longfellow.

The Club will sing with the Junior Choir at Baccalaureate.

On Wednesdays and Thursdays the Girls' Glee Club and the Boys' Glee Club met together and thus presented the above programs.

TEMPO CLUB

First Row: Mary Lee Bales, Betty Fry, Mary Kay Haass, Leatha Banks, Willie Latimer, Miriam Bryant, Millie Clements, Hazel Duvall, Marian Gebhart, Marjorie Day, Jean Dodds, Wanda Goforth, Betty Gray, Josephine Grimes.

Second Row: Ruth Hamm, Ruby Hall, Ellouise Glore, Ella Denny, Carmella Iezzoni, Jeanette Iezzoni, Shirley Danner, Dorothy Colwell, Betty Amyx, Mary Alice Byrum, Betty Jean Hodson, Mary Louise Blair, Mary Louise Ballard, Angela Leftheris, Helen King.

Third Row: Tom Downs, Dick Bendel, Bob Hall, Lonnie Alexander, John Domineck, Clarence Hartness, George Canfield, Frank Botos, Charles Bush, Robert Koehler.

First Row: Betty Murphy, Helen Louise Nock, Carolyn Moore, Doris Mendenhall, Miriam Rothgeb, Mildred Shepard, Bette Williams, Frances Anne Miller, Ruth Jean Null, Marianne Wenzel, Charleen Shetter, Betty McAninch, Nellie Williams, Mildred Stacey.

Second Row: Mildred Murphy, Opal Rose, Mildred Phillips, Dorothy Womack, Ora Quinn, Mary Jane Warner, Gussie Rizzo, Dorothy Rhoads, Marguerite Martin, Edith Thomas, Opal Warmouth, Elsie Rice, Elizabeth Anderson, Esther McLaughlin, Jean Stubbs.

Third Row: Betty Thoelking, Darlene Roberts, Jean Ann Sexton, Louise Turvey, Ralph Mount, Arthur Steddom, Wilbur Tipton.

H. J. Copp, Adviser.

Membership: Any student interested in music.

Purpose: To give musicians a chance to display their ability before an audience, and to give music lovers a chance to enjoy good music.

Programs: Quiz program about music, musical contests, musical programs by talented members.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

TEMPO CLUB

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"ONCE THERE WAS A PRINCESS"

"THE NUTT FAMILY"

SENIOR CLASS PLAY

"Once There Was a Princess"

By Juliet W. Thompkins

SCENES

Prologue—Castle of Prince Alfredo, Delatorre, Italy, April, 1938.

Act I Living room of Boyd Home, 8:00 A M., Millertown, Indiana, late May, 1938.

Act II Same, 11:00 A. M. the same day.

Act III Scene One: Same, the next night about 11:30.
Scene Two: Phil's study in the barn; midnight of same night.

Director: Florence Powell

(Produced by Special Arrangement with Samuel French)

THE CHARACTERS

The Princess . . . . Virginia Augspurger
Signor Moroni . . . . . Dean Flanders
The Old Princess . . . . . Kay Singer
Servants . . Gordon Hughes, John Freeman
Hazel Boyd . . . . . Barbara Mayes
Mrs. Boyd (Kate) . . . . Helen Patterson
Mrs. Purrington . . . . Dorothy Hauselman
Mrs. Seaver . . . . . Florence Freeze
Ruby Boyd . . . . . Mildred Taylor
Aunt Meta . . . . . Mary Maurer
Joe Boyd . . . . . James Stubbs
Jennie . . . . . Ann Flanagan
Ada . . . . . Marian Keiser
Phil Lennox . . . . . Albert Osborne
Milton D'Arcy . . . . . Charles Day
Josephine . . . . . Christine Spears

PRODUCTION STAFF

Carroll Wright
Robert Hatton
Marian Keiser
Carroll Holschuh
Robert Highley
Ann Flanagan
June Jurgensen
June Goldschmidt
Carroll Lewis

THE SOPHOMORE CLASS PLAY

"The Nutt Family"

By Walter Blake

SYNOPSIS

Act I Crestdale in the White Mountains. Once a sanatorium, now a private home. Late afternoon in June, 1939.

Act II A few seconds later.

Act III The next morning.

THE CHARACTERS

Orestus . . . . . Derald Hatton
Bea Wise . . . . . Josephine Grimes
Sylvia Gaylord . . . . Geraldine Robinson
Cerise . . . . . Jane Kash
Larry Smart . . . . . Harry Rish
Dr. Phineas Nutt . . . . . Robert Koehler
Mrs. Meta Nutt . . . . . Betty Conway
Lila . . . . . Jean Kash
Ima Nutt . . . . . Kathleen McKenzie
Wall Nutt . . . . . Jerry Gorrell
Vivian Tepper . . . . . Betty Keller
Charlotte Neal . . . . . Ruth Schweitzer
Miss Shelton . . . . Ruth Elaine Flanders

PRODUCTION STAFF

Helen Ballard
Jean Himmelright
Calvin Conley
Jeanne Chappell
Jack Keiser
Leslie Theodore
Howard Cohen
Betty Frye
Jean Ann Sexton
Geraldine Sutton
Joe Simon

ACADEMIC

"Vive la France!"

"Turn on That Red Hot Heat"

"Don't Ask Me Why"

"Call of the Wild"

CLUBS

"Home on the Range"

"And the Angels Sing"

"Flyin' High"

LOS AMIGOS

First Row: Evelyn Lenharr, Jane Gill, Mary Louise Blair, Ella Denny, Mildred Phillips, Virginia Glore, Charlotte Gill, Charlotte Cohen, Ruth Howard.

Second Row: Ed Wilson, Joe Simon, Fred Smith, Betty Jean Hodson, Betty Salyer, Anita Wheeler, Howard Leighton, Wade Pratt. Fay Clark, Adviser.

Membership: Any student enrolled in Spanish classes.

Purpose: To get the students better acquainted with the Spanish language and to learn the opportunities for it in the world.

Features: Answered roll call with a Spanish proverb, conducted meeting in Spanish, played Spanish games, sang Spanish songs, worked Spanish cross-word puzzles.

Discussions: Life, customs, habits, and dress of the Spanish people; Spanish holidays; vocational opportunities for Spanish students; commercial value of Spanish.

DEUTCHER VEREIN

First Row: Phyllis Methven, Helen Hurst, Margery Spindler, Helen Cohen, Marjorie Sintz, Donna Lenharr, Dorothy Specht, Millie Clements, Mary Lord, Roberta Stults, Mary Ann Wright.

Second Row: Florabel Hain, Pauline Mitterholzer, Derald Hatton, Edward Sintz, Lawrence Alexander, Tony Kiniyalocts, Bill Burton, Rodney Caudill, Dorothy Waldner, Mary Etta Combs. Ernestine Roudebush, Adviser.

Membership: Any student enrolled in German classes.

Purpose: To study German and kindred subjects for which no time can be found in regular class periods.

Project: Bought fifty German song books.

Program: German plays, songs, rounds, games and riddles; travel talks on scenic beauty of Germany.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

First Row: Myrna Allen, Mary Rose Beatty, Elizabeth Miles, Bonnie Murray, Dorothy Davies, Marguerite Miles, Frances Anne Miller, Hazel Duvall, Marjean Holman, Betty Puthoff, Mary Strack.

Second Row: Anne Lewis, Ruth Jean Null, Jeanette Iezzoni, Nancy Whitlock, Marilyn Goetz, Bob Dixon, Bill Cross, Charles Bush, Juanita Fuller, Ruth Gillespie, Peggy Jo Myers, Martha Steed. Mabel Eldridge, Adviser.

Membership: Any student enrolled in classes in French.

Purpose: To learn the customs of France and to utilize French by giving French plays and conducting meetings in French.

Program: French plays, games, contests, and songs; French play presented by students from Miami University.

HISTORY CLUB

First Row: Elsie McMurray, Margaret Newton, Elizabeth Rice, Ruth Ruckman, Olivia Blevins, Mary Jane Dredge, Evelyn Conover, Ethel South, Carmella Iezzoni, Lois Lenharr, Jane Byrum, Mary Anne Boxwell, Marian Downs, Doris Kronborg, Pauline Mitterholzer.

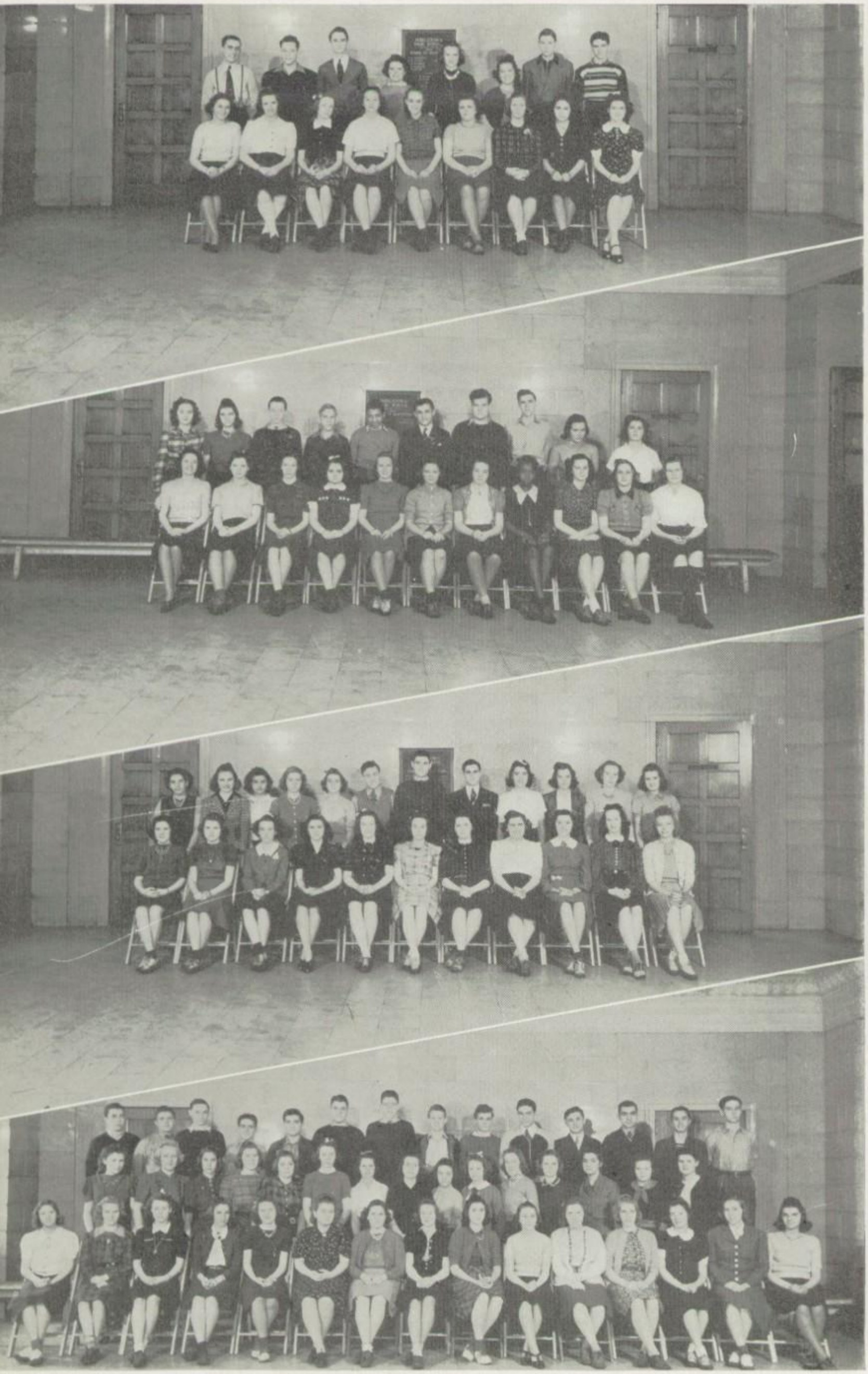
Second Row: Bertha Malott, Maxiene Morrison, Louise Strickland, Jean Smith, Elinor Conway, Ruth Hamm, Jean Sticklen, Betty Jane Deem, Dorothy Hollon, Opal Baird, Carolyn Moore, Mildred Murphy, Mary Southard, Mary Lou Gordon, Wanda Beckner.

Third Row: Don Douglas, James Duvall, Thomas Downs, Junior Creona, George Revelos, Paul Schmidt, Richard Sparks, Paul Payne, Charles Ramey, Mike Margerum, Tony Kiniyalocts, George Comminos, Joe Botos, Robert Wilson. Minnie Chalfin, Adviser.

Membership: Any person interested in history.

Purpose: To further the student's interest in history.

Program: Current events contest; old customs; talk on Germany by Mathilda Reinartz; moving pictures of Cuba, Haiti, and the Canal Zone.



LOS AMIGOS

DEUTCHER VEREIN

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

HISTORY CLUB

CHEMISTRY CLUB

First Row: Jane Gill, Virginia Stoddard, Wanda Goforth, June Bauer, Edna Smith, Mariann Smith, Evelyn Lenharr, Carmella Iezzoni, Mary Alice Byrum, Louise Mehl, Marguerite Miles, Mary Kay Haass.

Second Row: Bob Pancoast, Bob Whitehurst, Norman Cole, John Weber, Charles Barton, Bill Cross, Tom Baird, James Harris, Albert Ganz, Bill Dixon, Bob Dixon, Wilbur Scheiding, Robert Ramey. Harold Draut, Adviser.

Membership: Any student enrolled in chemistry classes.

Purpose: To give students an opportunity to discuss and demonstrate subjects of a chemical nature, for which there is no time in regular class room work.

Programs: Films on scientific subjects from the State Department of Education; trips to various industries of Middletown; demonstrations and experiments.

BOYS' BIOLOGY CLUB

First Row: Ebbie Minor, John Mills, Ross Crim, Richard Balser, Walter Perry, Prentis Johnson, Bill Patterson, Lee Mendenhall, Donald Burdge.
Second Row: Leonard Alderton, Howard Larsen, Tom Latimer, Robert Koehler, Bill Monk, Bill Hadley, J. W. Stalls, Dale Hensey, Ralph Whitehead. Mark McMillan, Adviser.

Membership: Any boy enrolled in biology classes.

Purpose: To study trees, flowers, birds, and smaller animal life by means of interesting meetings, field trips, and excursions.

Projects: Microscopic study; aquarium made and cared for; waterless plants grown; bird platform built; Arbor Day exhibit arranged for display case; flowers planted in greenhouse.

Trips: Slaughter house; Cincinnati zoo, museum and greenhouse; bird trip and breakfast at Armco Park; all day excursion to Fort Ancient.

Awards: For best bird pictures taken; for most unusual pet, insect and flower collections.

GIRLS' BIOLOGY CLUB

First Row: Sylvia Strava, Betty Keller, Dorothy Horne, Thelma Allen, Peggy Adams, Peggy Hall, Fay Tewart, Juanita Bowlin, Mary Strack, La Verne Hall, Betty Murphy, Jane Kash, Lois Jean Banta, Betty Amyx, Carroll Rhamey, Peggy Goodman.

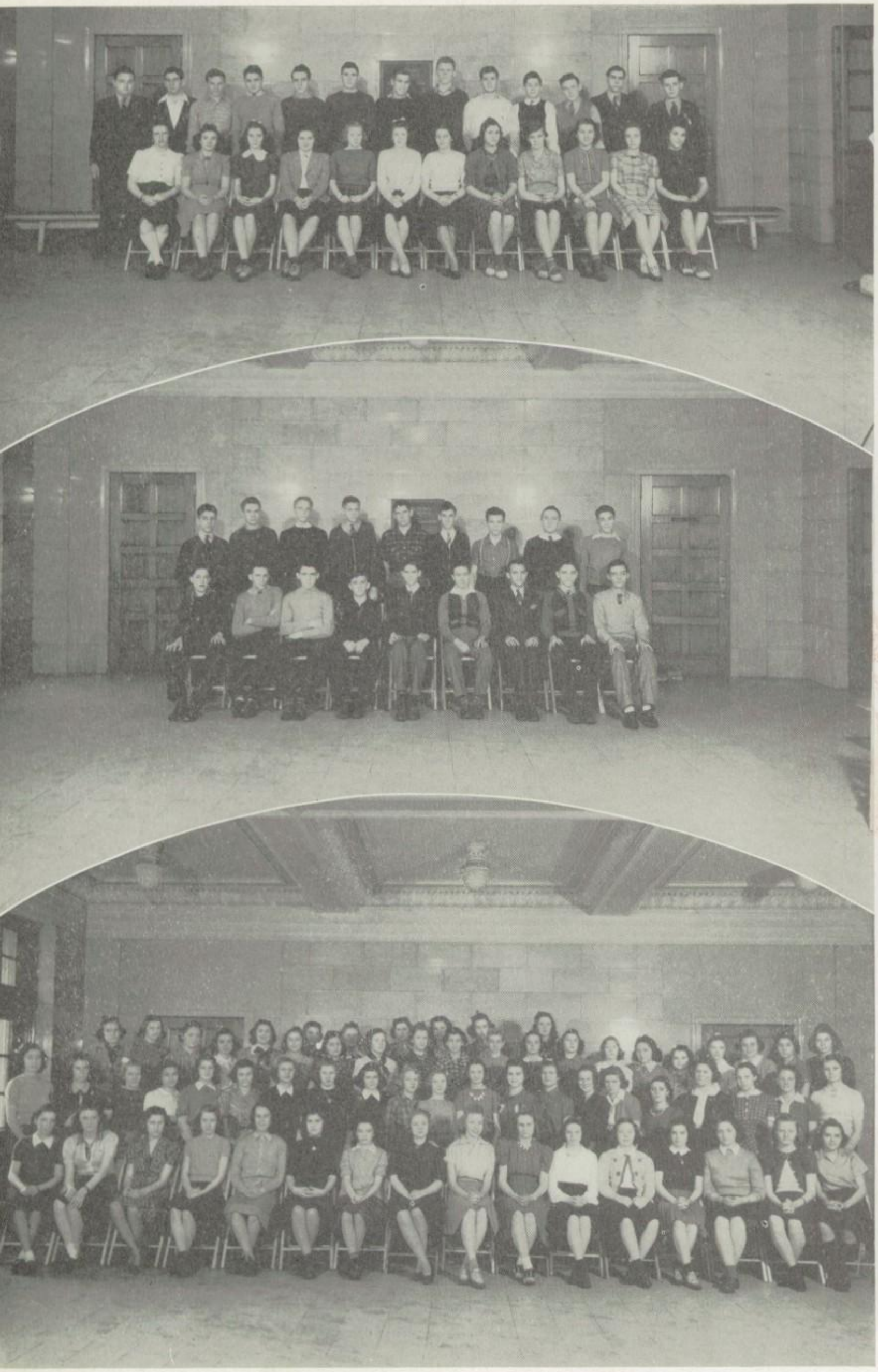
Second Row: Betty Kraft, Helen Sorrell, Shirley Danner, Jeanette Iezzoni, Edythe Palmer, Eleanor Snell, Lela Gustin, Betty Fry, Imogene Lawson, Mary Shafor, Jane Seeman, Mary Lee Bales, Marianne Wenzel, Irene Willsey, Esther Scott, Mabel Young, Lillian Beatty, Eva Moore, Marguerite Martin, Dorothy Colwell, Laura Fahrenholz.

Third Row: Betty Jean Long, Betty Brate, Mary Kay Crout, Rose Scheiding, Ruth Schweitzer, Mabel Igo, Juanita Hughes, Rose Kinder, Lois Mulberry, Betty Conway, Geneva Jones, Betty O'Neil, Ellen Ann Ivanoff, Betty Jackson, Catherine Meehan, Audrey Miller, Lois Drake, Dorothy Johnson, Elsie Drake, Elsie McMurray, Miriam Morris, Helen Cohen, Virginia Melkus, Kathleen Jones, Marguerite Adkins, Mildred Chippendale. Anna Marie Shuman, Adviser.

Membership: Any girl enrolled in biology classes.

Purpose: To make trips to various places which are directly related to the work in biology.

Trips: Niderdale Farms, Middletown; Natural History Museum, Dayton; Coca Cola Bottling Works; Dayton Art Museum; Cincinnati Botanical Garden.



CHEMISTRY CLUB

BOYS' BIOLOGY

GIRLS' BIOLOGY

PHYSICS CLUB

First Row: Tom Blair, Fred Ruscher, Louise Murbach, Irene Brosius, Margery Spindler, Mary Helen Compton, Carolyn Moore, Janet Pancoast, Betty Jane Deem, Boyd Snyder, Don Douglas.

Second Row: Robert Smith, Robert McCroskey, Robert Johnson, Emil Kolodzik, Jack Coddington, Charles Porterfield, Ben Gebhart, Albert Foreman, George Canfield. E. H. McCandlish, Adviser.

Membership: Any student enrolled in physics classes.

Purpose: To discuss current scientific subjects and demonstrate advanced experiments.

Discussions: How cold is ice? Will mercury freeze? Can one rear wheel of an automobile travel faster than the other? Gears and gear ratios; horse power and how it is measured.

AVIATION CLUB

First Row: Don Egelston, Charles Porterfield, Ben Gebhart, Bob Yeggy, Lucian Oswald, Bill Brice, Margaret Erb, Jeanne Reed, Pat Mulholland, Dick Dell, Bill Howe, Lee Mendenhall.

Second Row: Charles Martin, Dwight Donnewald, Lucien Roe, Russell Buchanan, Jack Cassidy, Dick Fitzgerald, George Wedekind, Bill Van Guelpen, Robert Danzey, Bill Wilmer, Fred Myers, Dennie Yocum, Joe Newton. Clyde Pierson, Adviser.

Membership: Any student interested in any phase of aviation.

Purpose: To encourage students to take up aviation either as a vocation or a hobby.

Activities: Some kind of aviation or airplane building contest each week.

Trip: Lunken Airport.

Award: An airplane ride to one with the highest average in weekly contests.

CAMERA CLUB

First Row: Prentis Johnson, Dewey Adams, Lucian Oswald, Dorothy Rhoads, Edith Thomas, Julia Kocsis, Ella Gonde, Mary Southard, Mary Ellen Gressle, David Simon, Arthur Steddom, John Mills.

Second Row: Carter Wells, Jerry Gorrell, Calvin Conley, William Treadway, Burton Rossfeld, James Roney, Harry Henry, Tom Lazaron, George Canfield, Albert Sherman, Con Mers. E. H. McCandlish, Adviser.

Membership: Any student interested in taking and developing pictures.

Purpose: To help amateur photographers develop a worthwhile hobby.

Discussions: Use of various types and kinds of cameras; proper use of exposure meter under extreme lighting conditions; how to get best results in taking flashlight pictures; proper procedure for correct printing.

Feature: Contests for different types of pictures. Awards were given.

HOME EC CLUB

First Row: Dorothy Jackson, Willie Latimer, Lillian Sherard, Mabel Crout, Wanda Lash, Bette Upton, Nellie Williams, Mary De Haven, Marie Moore, Alma Elam, Miriam Bryant, Grace Smith, Paurzine Espy.

Second Row: Virginia Chester, Julia Gunderson, Leatha Banks, Marjorie Harte, Lucy Gibson, Barbara Fulmer, Louise Boyd, Laurine Gillespie, Carmella Iezzoni, Charline Robinson, Charlene Allen, Mary Kay Haass, Brunetta Baggett, Ora Quinn, Ida Bell Gresham.

Third Row: Caroline Bender, Mary Jane Graft, Virginia Glore, Betty Gressle, Betty Long, Jane Renick, Alice Seeger, Jean Himmelright, Ruth Radabaugh, Zuda Stamper, Tommiesene Bigby, Margaret Pearson, Mary Bigby, Daisy Nixon. Frieda Osborn, Adviser.

Membership: Any student interested in Home Economics.

Purpose: To study manners and proper methods of planning and serving food for various social functions.

Projects: Valentine party; tea dance; camp cookery; Board of Education dinner.

PHYSICS CLUB

AVIATION CLUB

CAMERA CLUB

HOME EC CLUB

SOCIAL

"I Double Dare You!"

"Smoke Gets In Your Eyes."

"You Leave Me Breathless."

"I Dance Alone."

"It's the Little Things That Count."

CLUBS

"We Got Plenty of Nuthin'."

"Side by Side."

"I Wanna Have a Dance with You."

"It's All Yours."

"I See Your Face Before Me."

SENIOR GIRL RESERVES

First Row: Alice Miller, Mary Jane McCullough, June Bauer, Mary Yantis, Dorothy Davies, Frances Anne Miller, Edna Smith, Louise Mehl, Christine Ashcraft, Sally Jackson, Carol Brelsfoard, Mariann Smith.

Second Row: Jewell Hauselman, Jean Dodds, Wanda Goforth, Edith Maynard, Phyllis Methven, Jane Gill, Patricia Patton, Mary Kay Haass, Marguerite Miles, Patricia Wilks, Helen Reinartz. Veda McCray, Adviser.

First Row: Hester Keller, Catherine Wright, Ruth Jean Null, Mildred Murphy, Ruth Hamm, Gloria Barnes, Mildred Blossom, Betty Gray, Margaret Hecht, Helen Finney, Helen Hurst, Betty Layer.

Second Row: Betty Pohlable, Barbara Fulmer, Louise Boyd, Leah May Griest, Mary Dafnos, Ruth Alderton, Goldie Balser, Josephine Wolfe, Betty Puthoff, Virginia Stoddard, Louise McNair. Mabel Eldridge, Adviser.

First Row: Virginia Yenser, Bette Williams, Janice Schulz, Helen Cowan, Catherine Gregory, Mildred Shepard, Bonnie Murray, Lucille Carter, Helen King, Angela Leftheris, Mary Jane Warner, Diana Eliopoulos, Pearl Eggleston, Alma Elam.

Second Row: Doris Mendenhall, Laurine Gillespie, Ellouise Glore, Laura Baker, Bette Phenice, Ada Deaton, Treva Fugate, Jeanne Craig, Kathleen Whitley, Helen Ballard, Doris Kronborg, Mary Alice Byrum, Hazel Duvall, Doris Duvall, Marjean Holman, Geneva Stalls. Dorothy E. Wilson, Adviser.

The program of Girl Reserves this year has included two discussion groups a month, one class group meeting when an interesting speaker was secured, and one service week. During this week the girls made bandages for the hospital, visited shut-ins, and were always ready to help whenever any local organization called on them.

There were 283 Girl Reserves in Middletown this year divided into ten groups or triangles. A high school teacher was in charge of each group. The Women's Council, composed of twelve prominent women of the city, carried out the plans of the National Y. W. C. A. and helped to build the local program.

The senior Girl Reserves held their formal Valentine dance at the Armco Auditorium on February 11. About 60 couples danced to the strains of El Ratliff's orchestra and declared it a perfect evening. On March 29 the High School Gym was the scene of the first informal dance for all Girl Reserves. It was in the nature of a leap year party and was such a success that the girls are looking forward to several informal dances next year.

SOPHOMORE GIRL RESERVES

First Row: Pauline Van Cleve, Margie Gallop, Darlene Roberts, Louise Clifton, Esther Scott, Nellie Williams, Thelma Boxwell, Harriet Upton, Irene Willsey, Edith Dickerson, Patricia Barnhart, Miriam Morris, Laura Mae Robinson.

Second Row: Jane Renick, Betty Murphy, Jeanne Chappell, Bette Upton, Freda Boyd, Dorothy Colwell, Shirley Danner, Mary Smith, Charleen Shetter, Dorothy Wilburn, Betty Jean Grant, Helen Gomia, Flora Behrens, Lois Jean Banta.

Third Row: Maxine Wagner, Olive Wetzel, Elizabeth Fugett, Ruth Elaine Flanders, Robin Robinson, Lileka Politz, Gerry Robinson. Ernestine Roudebush and Bess Hoover, Advisers.

SENIOR
GIRL
RESERVES

SOPHOMORE
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RESERVES

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

First Row: Georgetta Adkins, Elizabeth Rice, Dora Gomia, Frances Rivers, Lola McNabb, Ruth Radabaugh, Anne Lewis, Charline Robinson, Florabel Hain, Evelyn Anness, Pauline Manning, Zuda Stamper.

Second Row: Nanna Plummer, Jean Sticklen, Patty Smith, Barbara Greathouse, Peggy Jo Myers, Audrey Myers, Mary Etta Combs, Charlotte Gill, Marilyn Goetz, Nancy Whitlock, Marilyn Eldridge, Florence Bleecker. Lillie Maier, Adviser.

First Row: Elsie McMurray, Kathleen Hannah, Jewell Collins, La Verne Hall, Betty Murphy, Mary Jane O'Connor, Leatha Hefflin, Juanita Bowlin, Thaspena Kiniyalocts, Mary Louise Ballard, Peggy Van Atta, Helen Petroglou, Janet Pancoast.

Second Row: Esther McLaughlin, Mary Valandingham, Roberta Scott, Olivia Blevins, Ruth Ruckman, Opal Baird, Marjorie Sintz, Dorothy Hollon, Ella Gonde, Mary Helen Compton, Margery Spindler, Elinor Conway, Billie Conn, Donna Lenharr. Evangeline Spahr, Adviser.

First Row: Dorothy Jones, Judy Mokry, Janet McEvoy, Mary Rose Beatty, Mary Anne Boxwell, Elizabeth Miles, Mary Graft, Inez Bach, Maxiene Morrison, Louise Strickland, Ramona Tutt, Mary Ann Wright, Lucille Jackson.

Second Row: Helen Esther Seamon, Jean Smith, Mildred Price, Elsa Simpson, Betty Salyer, Mary Lou Gordon, Ruth Gillespie, Freda Black, Marian Gebhart, Ruth Scott, Martha Miltenberger, Betty Jean Hodson, Betty Jane Deem. Ellen Easton, Adviser.

First Row: Patty Ann Hayes, Louise Murbach, Jean Sheets, Lois Gibson, Marie Duvall, Betty Ellis, Bertha Malott, Mary Jane Dredge, Ruth Edwards, Marjorie Day, Alice Hinkle, Mary Southard.

Second Row: Charlene Howard, Virginia Glore, Mary Lord, Evelyn Conover, Gerry Mincher, Dorothy Waldner, Mitzi Nolte, Lucile Dodds, Pam Bennett, Margaret Boyer, Peggy Druley, Myrna Allen, Margaret Rettig, Janice Jones. Gertrude Price, Adviser.

GIRL RESERVE WEEK

Girl Reserve week was celebrated from February 23 until March 1. Friday was Publicity Day; so each girl wore an armband on which was the Girl Reserve emblem, and posters appeared on various bulletin boards. The local and school papers carried stories of Girl Reserves. During the week the code was printed on the board in every class room in the building. On Saturday, which was "at home" day, each girl spent one hour or more with her mother, doing the things they enjoyed most together. On Sunday the girls, as a group, attended the church where they held their weekly meetings. Thursday was the grand climax when 276 girls had supper together in the High School Cafeteria and the Women's Council furnished the dessert. While tables were cleared Jewell Hauselman led the group in singing popular songs and Girl Reserve songs. Our basketball team was playing the first game of the tournament in Dayton. Cheers and school songs were sung with the result that our loyal cheering brought the team to victory in the last half. Ten stunts were presented, one by each group. Those particularly funny and clever were "Oh, you can't go to Heaven", "The Mellerdrammer", "The mock trial", "The cooking of the prunes", "Are there any trains today?", and "Lord Ullen's daughter". All went home declaring that it had been "lots of fun."

JUNIOR GIRL RESERVES

TRIANGLE HI-Y

First Row: Tom Baird, Dale Hensey, Ted Whitaker, Charles Barton, Jim Harris, Bob Jones, Bill Goldschmidt, Albert Sherman, Herman Hoskins, Bob Hoskins, James Acra.

Second Row: Bob Vandervoort, Bill Patterson, Jack Keiser, George Palmer, Norman Cole, Bob Burkhardt, Bob Whitehurst, Leonard Henderson, Burton Rossfeld, Don Douglas, Bob Cornella. Bill Wilson, Adviser.

CIRCLE HI-Y

First Row: Robert McCroskey, Jack Lewis, Don Williams, John Ingwersen, Bill Harrison, Albert Foreman, Boyd Snyder, Bob Glass, Bob Vanderveer, Dick Dell, Joe Baker.

Second Row: Robert Smith, Jay Johnson, George Canfield, Ted Martin, Julius McIntosh, Arthur Steddom, Tom Moon, Jim Polisini, Bob Walton, Elwood Keller, Don Dennis.

Third Row: Jim Sheets, John Weber, Dick Pieratt, David Simon, Frank Smith, Charles Ramey, Ted Hayes, John Ferguson. Harold Draut, Adviser.

MIAMI HI-Y

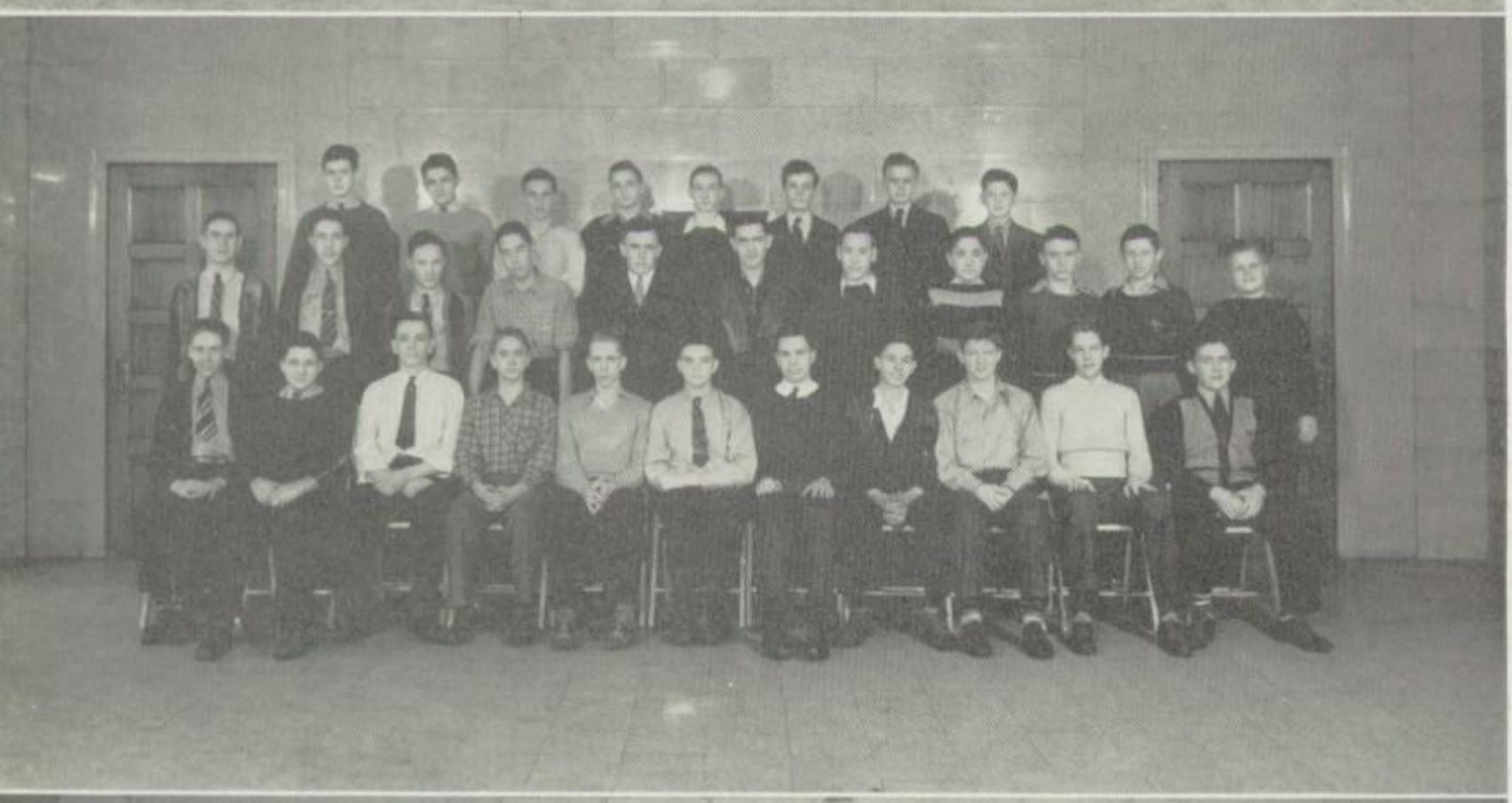
First Row: Bill Smith, Robert Ramey, Bob Bales, Bill McMullen, Robert Johnson, Donne Young, Harry Pratt, Jack Coddington, Chuck Duvall, Charles Kling, Gilson Sanderson, Lee Mendenhall, Earl Dickerson, Jack Huntsbarger.

Second Row: Dick Laut, Bill Kent, Tom Blair, Bob Pancoast, Ray Melampy, Jim Barrett, J. W. King, Ross Crim, Loran Pratt, Carl Smith, Bill Johnson, Bill Gillespie, Bob McMullen, Wade Pratt, Douglas Cox, Eugene Simrell. Fred Maurer, Adviser.

"Hi-Y"

The Boys' Hi-Y Clubs, which are affiliated with the State and National Hi-Y Fellowship of the Y. M. C. A., are true forms of the democratic system. Each club is a separate autonomous group, for each of the clubs carry out its own programs and activities entirely separate from the other clubs. There is, however, much cooperative work between the clubs. This work is planned by the Hi-Y Council, a group consisting of the presidents and one representative of each club.

TRIANGLE
HI-Y



CIRCLE
HI-Y

MIAMI
HI-Y

THE BOYS' HI-Y CLUBS

The Hi-Y Clubs plan their activities and programs to aid each member to more clearly understand the purpose of the organization, which is, "To create, maintain and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character as exemplified in clean speech, clean scholarship, clean athletics, clean living, and contagious Christian character."

Thirty-two of the Hi-Y members attended the County Hi-Y Conference at Oxford on November 5th, and twelve attended the State Hi-Y Conference in Youngstown last December. These conferences were inspirational and valuable to all that attended, for there they discussed problems pertaining to the Hi-Y and life itself.

During the Christmas Holidays, the Hi-Y Council sponsored the fourteenth Annual Hi-Y Alumni Banquet at the Manchester Hotel. At the banquet six of the Hi-Y members presented a candle light ceremony that paid recognition to the fifty years of the Hi-Y work in the United States. Incidentally, the Hi-Y in Middletown is twenty-two years old.

A basketball league was held during the winter with each club participating. This was followed with a tournament. The fine spirit of fellowship that was portrayed by the members, even in the heated moments of the games, showed greatly the value of Hi-Y to all the participants.

As has been the custom for several years, the Hi-Y again promoted the Holy Week Services at the United Presbyterian Church each morning before school took up. These meetings, which were very well attended, were open to all high school students desiring to spend a few minutes in worship before starting their school work for the day. The clubs again contributed generously to the Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets of the various relief organizations.

The annual Hi-Y Hilltop Meeting, the last meeting of the school year, always attracts the members of Hi-Y who are eager and desirous to be challenged to higher Christian living in the development of mankind.

CROIX HI-Y

First Row: Fred Smith, Jim Duvall, Mike Margerum, Bill Burton, Emil Kolodzik, Ed Wilson, David Dillon, Bill Flynn, Bill Kesling, Richard Stephenson.

Second Row: Tom Barnett, Clarence Deger, Lynn Scott, Junior Creona, Ivan Crawford, Dewey Adams, Arthur Wood, Fred Saylor, Jose Diaz, Junior Razor. John Beacham, Adviser.

TORCH HI-Y

First Row: Leonard Alderton, Robert Birch, Jim McClain, Bill Hasselbach, Joe Duerr, Joe Conrad, Ben Gebhart, Jack Ashcraft, Charles Bush, Dean Stoutenborough.

Second Row: Jack Barrett, Dale Moore, Lee Moren, Jim Dickerson, Bill Van Guelpen, Don Miller, Bob Graham, Robert Weatherwax, Vernon Schwing, Don Lewellyn.

COLORED GIRL RESERVES

First Row: Florence Childs, Vanoise Calhoun, Elizabeth Anderson, Alice Storey, Mary King, Ollie Mae Bryant, Helen Harris, Georgianna Childs, Ora Quinn, Brunetta Baggett, Leatha Banks, Dorothy Jackson, Tommiesene Bigby.

Second Row: Annie Ruth Cox, Ella Weathers, Evelyn Williams, Clara Belle, Luella Armstrong, Lavonia Magby, Elsie Rice, Paurzine Espy, Dorothy Embry, Vivian Watson, Lillian Perrin, Lucy Cottrell, Cecile Lewis, Margorie Beard, Marguerite Beard.

Third Row: Mary Watts, Helen Hampton, Katherine Lattimore, Betty McCarthy, Frances Ringer, Alice Mack, Jessie Oliver, Harweda Pendergrass, Pauline Hunter, Marcella Bailey, Dorothy Womack. Mrs. Paul Redden, Adviser.

In February this group of girls became affiliated with the National Girl Reserves and from that time began conducting its program in the same manner as the other Girl Reserve groups. Discussion meetings were held every Wednesday. Other special activities of the group were as follows: a tea for the mothers, the donation of three Thanksgiving baskets, flowers sent to the sick, a Christmas party, and buffet supper for the fathers. They also sponsored a Negro History week and held a popularity contest.

COLORED BOYS' HI-Y

First Row: Joe Martin, Wayne Commodore, John Domineck, James Ford, Charles Rankin, Lonnie Alexander, John Mitchell, Ralph Sudduth, Eddie Glover, Fred Fuller, William Moore.

Second Row: Calvin Milton, Clem Reed Faulkner, Lawrence Alexander, Lawnie Taylor, Arthur Jordan, Clarence Gregory, James Bryant, Ellis Johnson, James Moss, William Roberts. Kenny Rice, Adviser.

The Colored Boys' Hi-Y is a part of the Y. M. C. A. and conducts its meetings and discussions in the same way as the other five groups. They have as their very own the motto: "Forever Helpful." In addition to the regular Hi-Y activities, they have helped in their churches and tried to stimulate religious ideals in their neighborhoods. Their big social function was a dance held at community center.

PERSONALITY CLUB

First Row: Elizabeth Anderson, Daisy Nixon, Margaret Pearson, Ida Bell Gresham, Leatha Banks, Marjorie Harte, Willie Latimer, Dorothy Jackson, Brunetta Baggett, Ora Quinn, Tommiesene Bigby, Mary Bigby, Jessie Oliver.

Second Row: Ella Mae Weathers, Lucy Cottrell, Vanoise Calhoun, Millie Clements, Lucy Gibson, Miriam Bryant, Ida Stringer, Isabelle Burg, Edith Gibson, Grace Smith, Georgianna Childs, Helen Harris, Paurzine Espy, Eleanor Stewart, Cecile Lewis.

Third Row: Rose Smith, Mary Pleasant, Evelyn Williams, Mary King, Alice Storey, Ollie Mae Bryant, Katherine Lattimore, Elsie Rice, Frances Ringer, Lillian Perrin, Harweda Pendergrass, Dorothy Womack, Dorothy Embry, Florence Childs, Florence Crockett. Mabel Eldridge, Adviser.

The Personality Club has been interested in personality development. Programs have dealt with suggestions for improving personality traits, with the speaking voice, with questions of courtesy and social practice, and correct table setting. An instructive talk on qualities employers expect in employees was given by Miss Hartman. There was also a debate on whether girls or boys in M. H. S. are more courteous. A Christmas party gave the girls an opportunity to put their knowledge into practice and was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone.

GIRL RESERVES

HI-Y

PERSONALITY CLUB

CHARM CLUB

In Charm Club the girls try to see themselves as others see them. Manners at home and in public, voice, appearance, personality development have all been topics under consideration. An interesting talk by Mrs. Tom Wilson gave many helpful pointers on the art of meeting people. A play on manners, a party, and a Valentine tea dance were especially enjoyable.

REMEMBER:

A courteous manner is quiet and unaffected.

A courteous person is sincere and modest.

A courteous person is kind.

A courteous person is polite to everyone, not just to a select few.

A courteous person is generous with "thank-you's".

Courtesy Rules

Use gentle, quiet tones in speaking.

Never make remarks embarrassing to another.

Women should remove hats in theaters.

Boys and men should remove their caps or hats in buildings.

Don't comb your hair in public; your neighbor doesn't like your falling locks.

Be cheerful in doing favors.

Boys, don't make the girls stand on the porch at night; either go in, or leave.

In crowded public vehicles boys and men should give seats to women and girls.

Girls and women should show appreciation by saying "Thank you" for little courtesies shown to them.

In a theater do not discuss the picture or play for your neighbor's benefit.

Remember that other members of the family besides you have favorite radio programs and enjoy "the funnies".

Introduce your friends to your parents.

CHARM CLUB

First Row: Elizabeth Fugett, Peggy Adams, Jeanne Chappell, Jean Himmelright, Rose Kinder, Ellen Ann Ivanoff, Thelma Boxwell, Mary Lee Bales, Mary Kay Crout, Jean Kash, Lela Gustin, Mable Igo, Juanita Hughes, Jane Kash, Mary Fortune, Evelyn Hodgdon.

Second Row: Freda Boyd, Ruth Case, Betty Conway, Nora Johnson, Frances Conrad, Peggy Goodman, Jane Byrum, Marilyn Greenfield, Dorothy Horne, Thelma Allen, Betty Jean Grant, Ruth Elaine Flanders, Billie Hadley, Betty Dennis, Betty Gressle, Josephine Grimes, Shirley Danner, Cherie Jones, Dorothy Colwell.

Third Row: Beatrice Johnson, Annetta Downs, Lois Lenharr, Ora Johnson, Laura Fahrenholz, Geneva Jones, Kathleen Jones, Loretta Pennington, Helen Cohen, Edith Dickerson, Louise Clifton, Imogene Lawson, Lois Kendig, Patty Easterling, Betty Kraft, Alvena Long, Mary Hoppe, Margie Gallop, Margaret Kiesewetter, Betty Barrow.

First Row: Phyllis Reid, Mary Shafor, Jane Seeman, Gerry Robinson, Maxine Wagner, Edith McNair, Eleanor Snell, Catherine Meehan, Irene Willsey, Evelyn Wallace, Dorothy Wilburn, Louella Smith, Ruth Schweitzer.

Second Row: Bette Upton, Nellie Williams, Dorothy Schmidt, Harriet Upton, Jean Ann Sexton, Darlene Roberts, Marianne Wenzel, Dorothy Mason, Lileka Politz, Robin Robinson, Virginia Melkus, Sylvia Strava, Jane Minton, Miriam Morris.

Third Row: Esther Scott, Pauline Van Cleve, Dorothy Rhoads, Marguerite Martin, Edith Thomas, Betty Thoelking, Treva Dell Steele, Della Mae Williams, Kathleen McKenzie, Jane Renick, Goldie Whitt, Theresa Stahl, Laura Robinson, Betty O'Neill.

Sports

On the

Record

COACHES

Coach Fouts Coach Lingrel Coach Greene Coach Ellison

FOOTBALL VARSITY

First Row: Coach Ellison, Bill Croake, Don Lowe, Bob Downs, Dick Bendel, John Haker, Lawrence Da Rif, Steve Nemcic, Alvin Chambers, Carl Frye, Don Miller, Coach Lingrel.

Second Row: Coach Fouts, James Watts, J. W. King, Bill Burton, John Singhoffer, Wilbur Bewley, Bob Jones, Don Rigg, Max Stamper, Omer McClanahan, Albert Watkins, John Ferguson.

Third Row: George Montgomery, Anthony Hurr, Bill Brumfield, Bob Daly, Roosevelt Gregory, Bob Minor, John McCluskey, Louie Pleska, Bill Class.

Reserve Record

Middletown	13	Franklin Varsity	13
Middletown	27	Trenton Varsity	12
Middletown	25	Franklin Varsity	20
Middletown	6	Monroe Seconds	0
Middletown	0	Withrow Reserves	13
	71		58

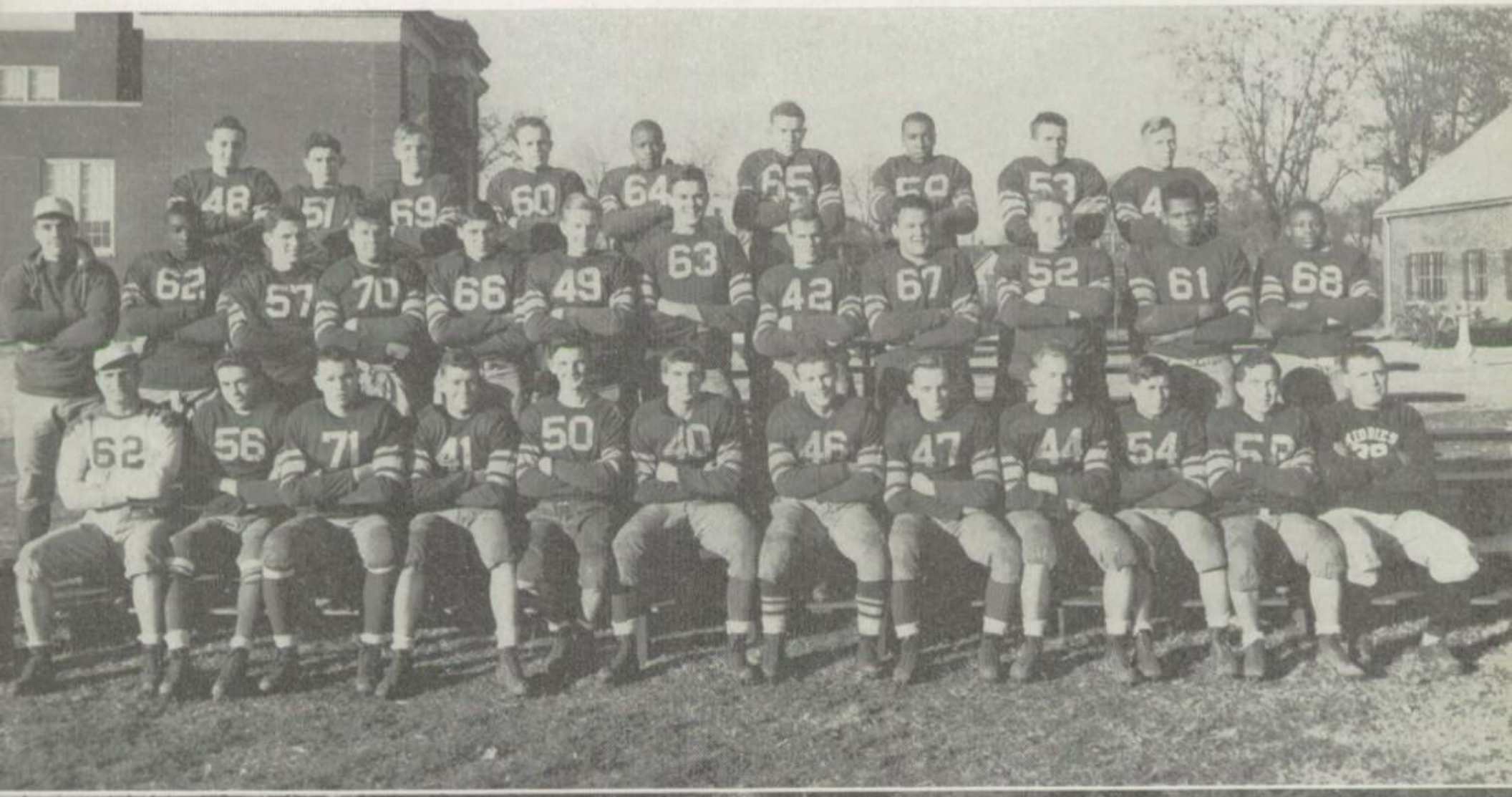
FOOTBALL RESERVES

First Row: Coach Lingrel, Joe McLaughlin, Louis Thier, Bud Egelston, Bert Bailey, Jack Moore, Jr., Eugene Murphy, Bill Mills, Jim Hartman, John Hopper.

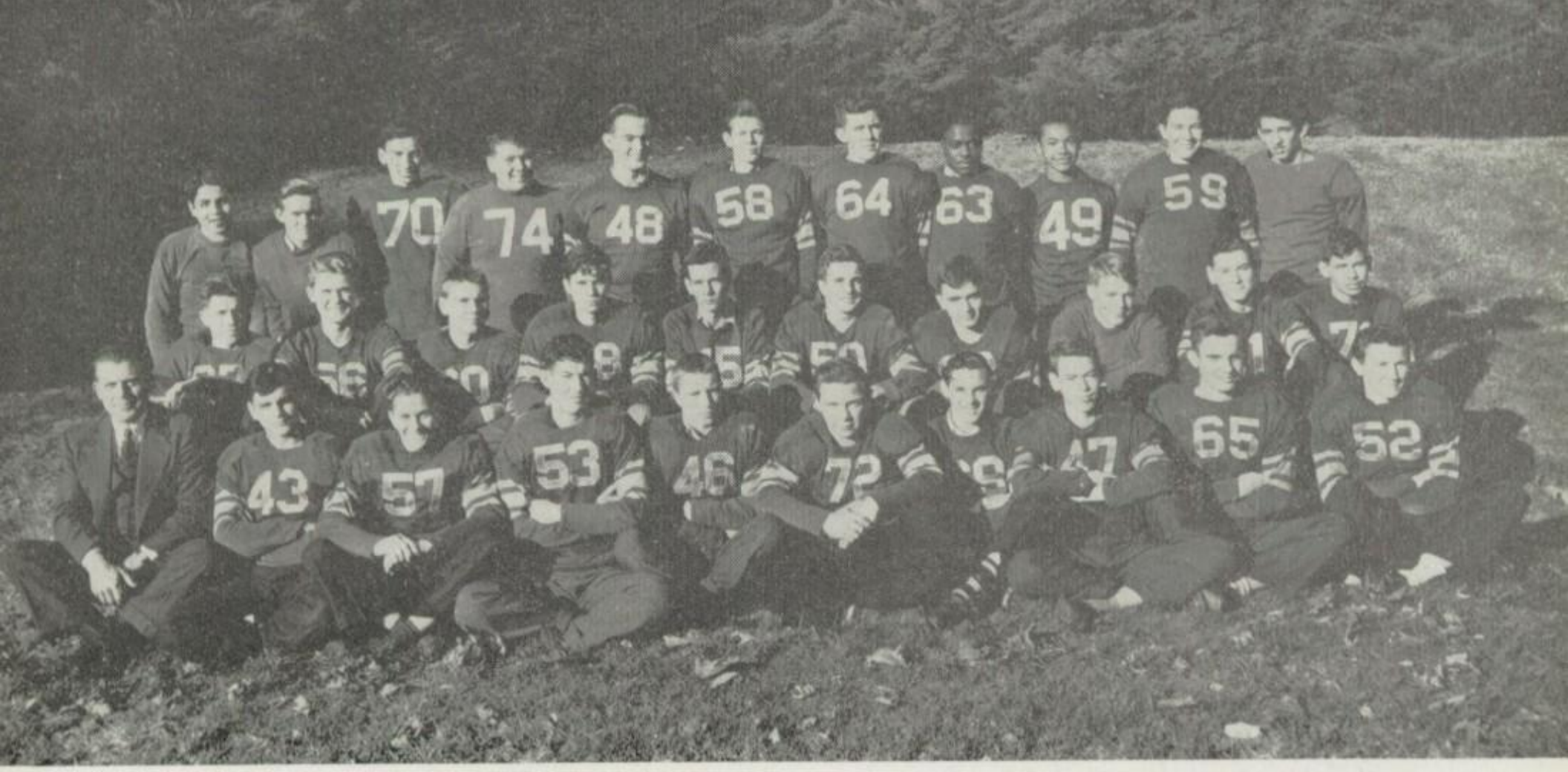
Second Row: Bing Snider, R. C. Rice, Bob McMullen, Charles Martin, Dick Fromm, Bill Wilmer, Paul Maier, Douglas Cox, Bob Hoskins, Bob Yarber.

Third Row: Howard Cohen, Jim Bales, Bob Cornella, Tom Dafnos, Chester Widger, Reuben Rigg, Lawrence Rhoads, Alvin Watson, Charles Carter, Joe Hopper, James Eliopoulos.

Football Varsity



Football Reserves

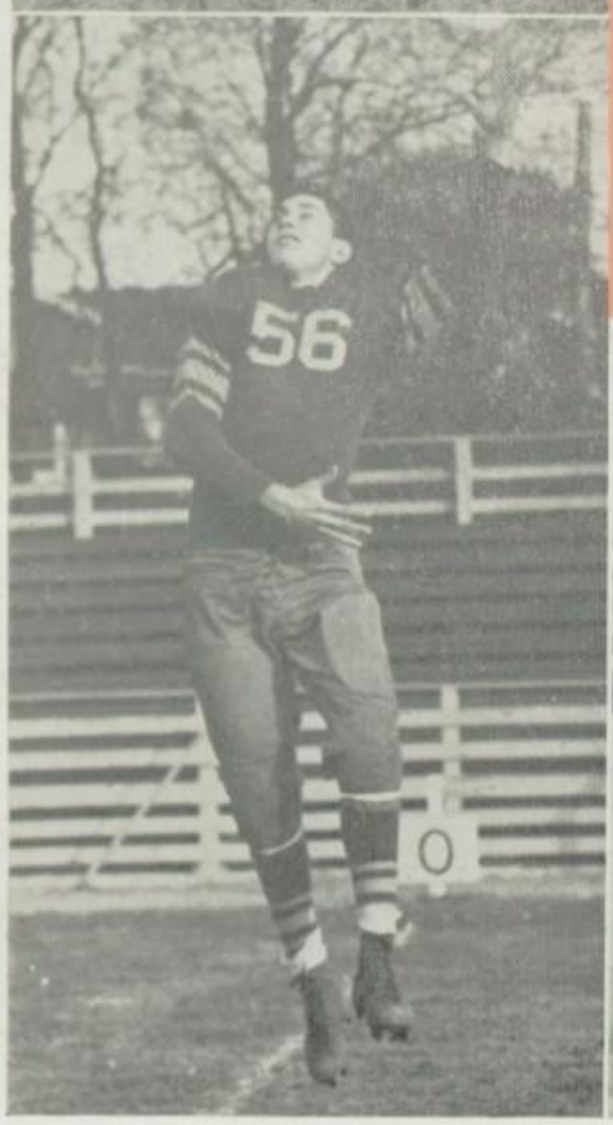


DA RIF, Captain
Quarterback

CLASS
Fullback

STAMPER
Tackle

NEMCIC
Halfback



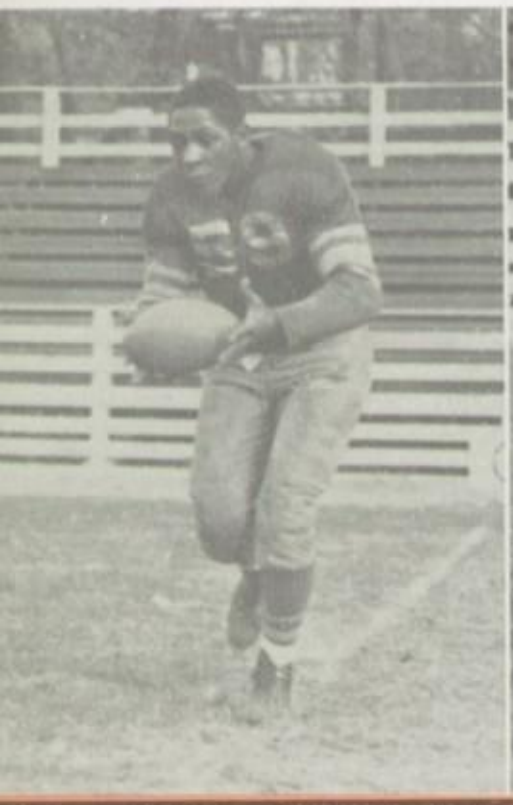
CROAKE
End

JONES
Tackle

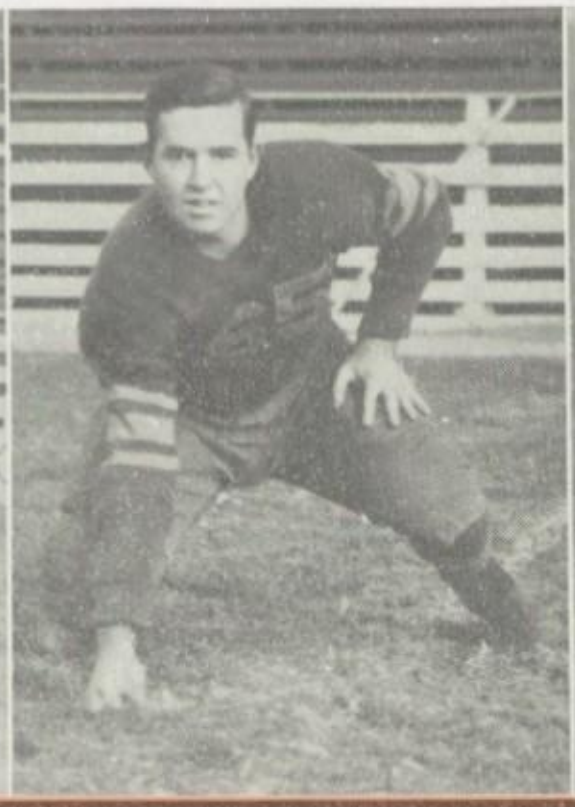
CLEMONS
Guard

GREGORY
Halfback

HOLLIS
End

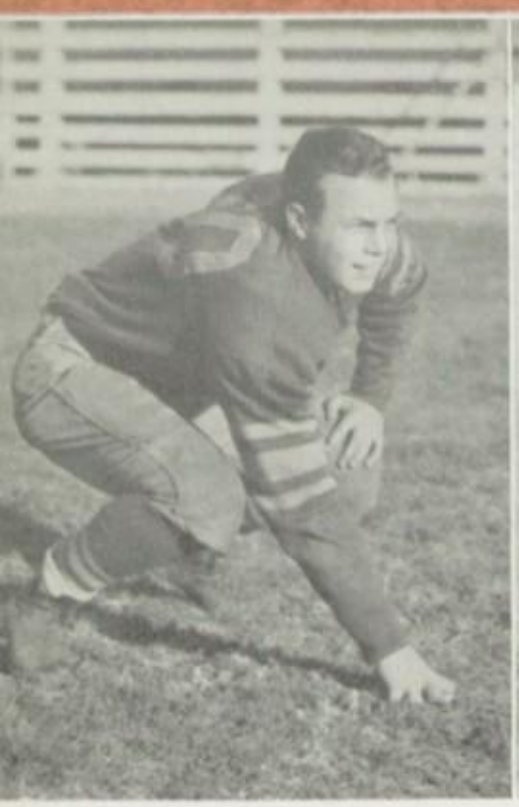


MINOR
Tackle



MILLER
Guard

BURTON
Center



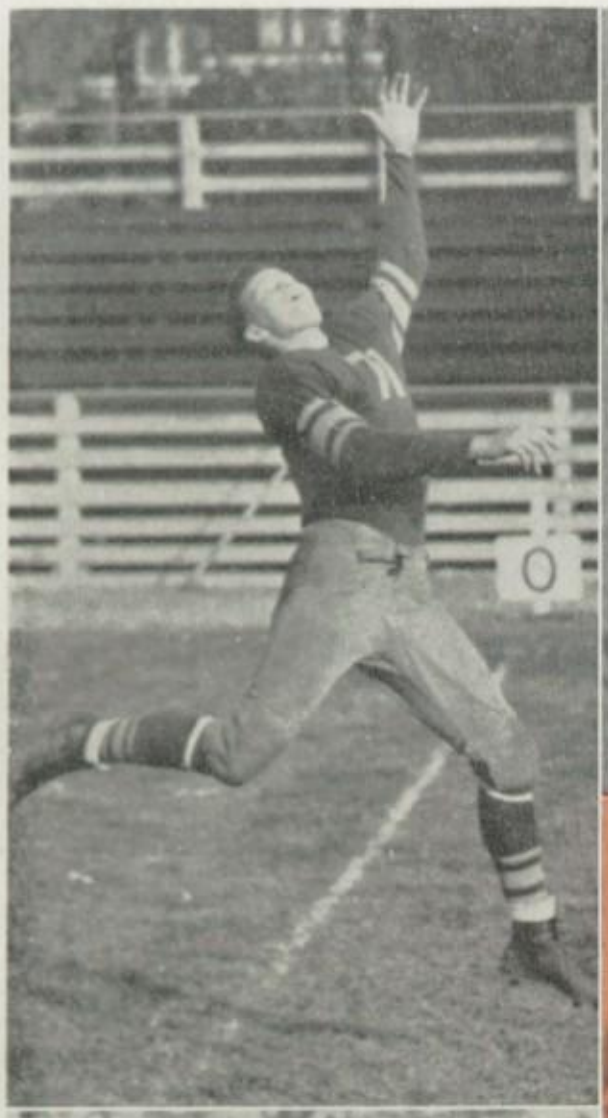
DALY
Guard

FERGUSON
Fullback

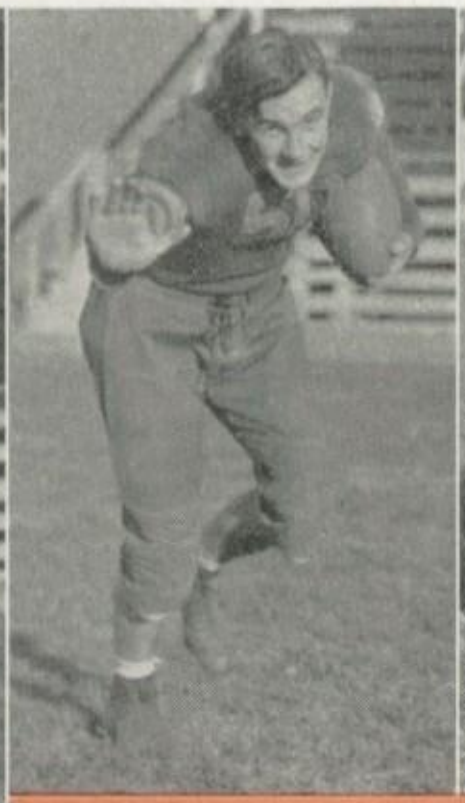
HAKER
Fullback

McCLANAHAN
Center

LOWE
End



BENDEL
Halfback



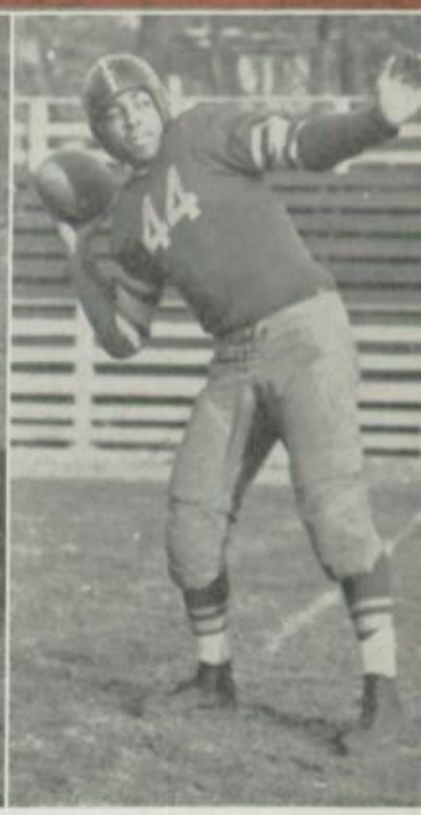
FRYE
Guard

KING
End

SINGHOFFER
Tackle

BRUMFIELD
Guard

DAVIS
Halfback



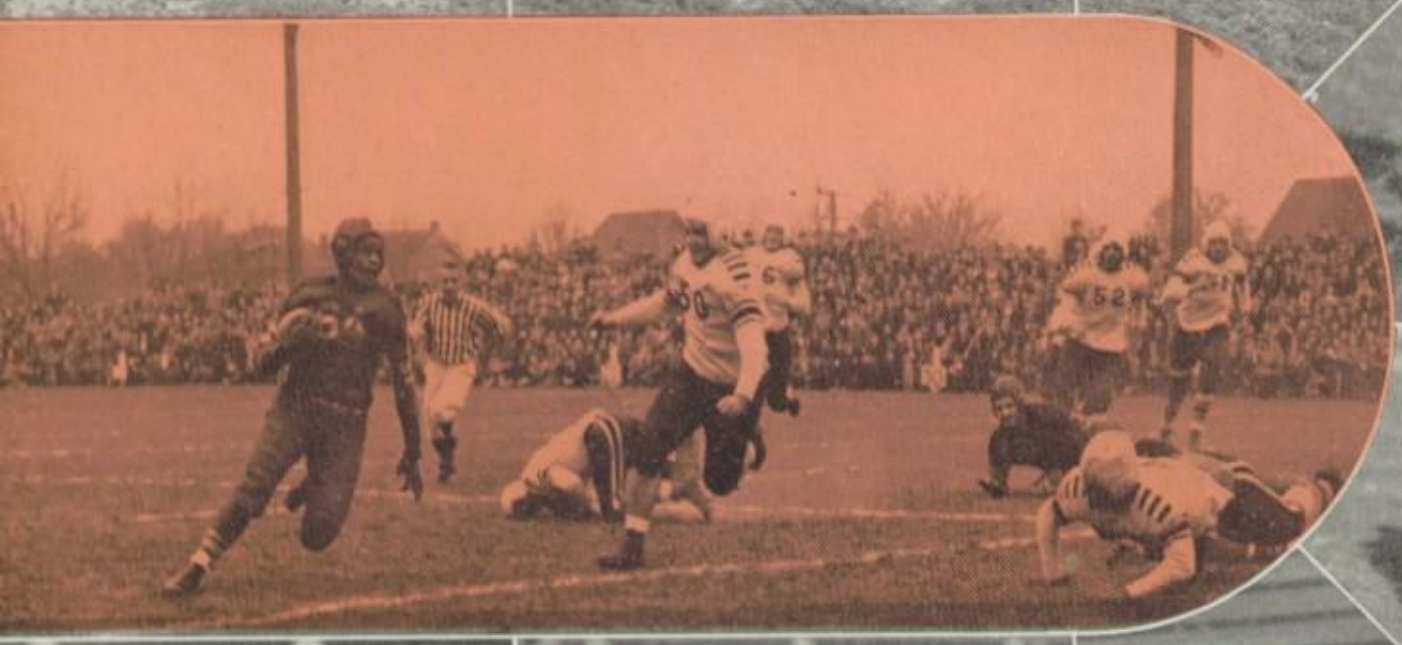
McCLUSKEY
End

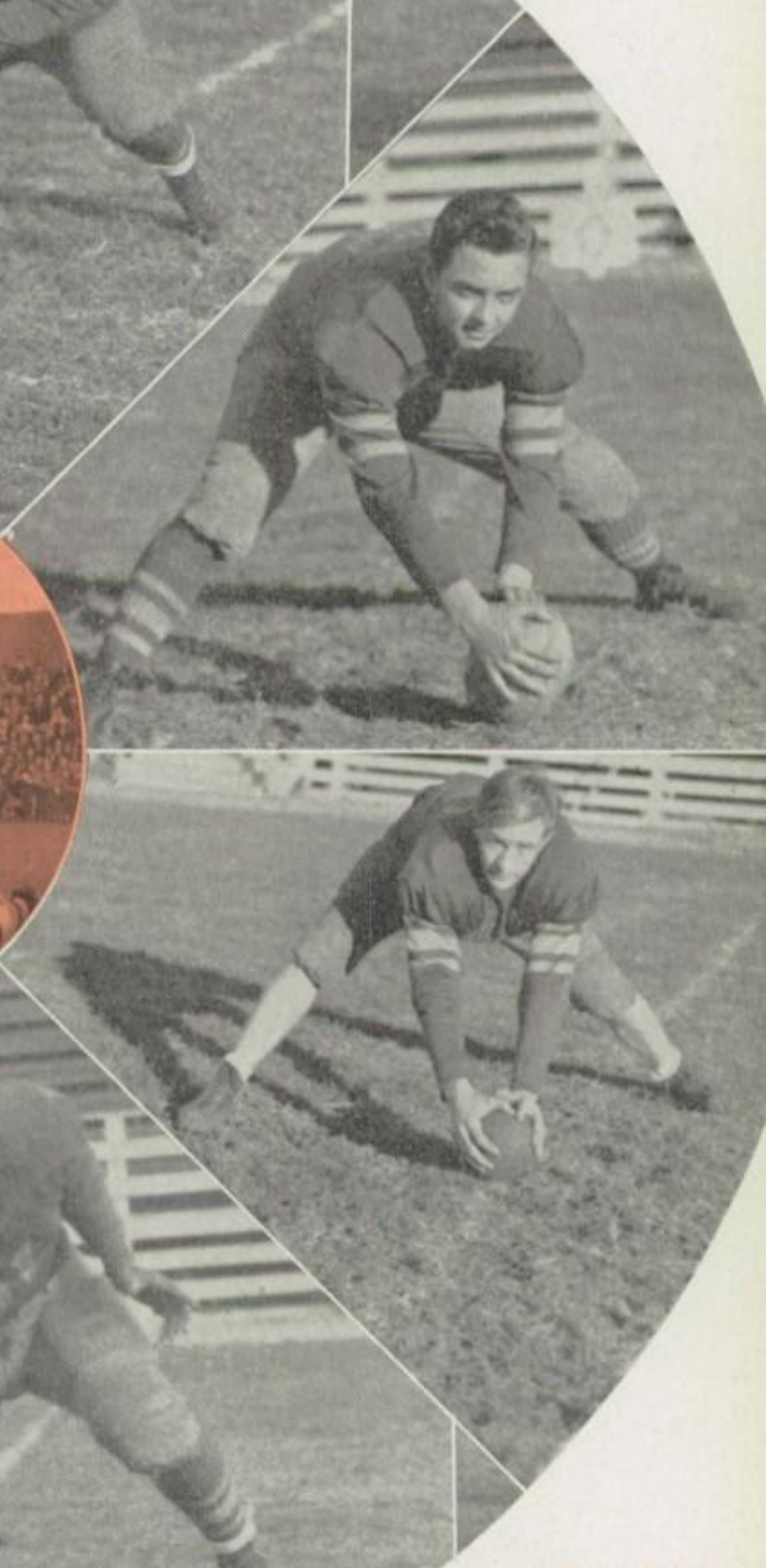
PLESKA
Guard

RIGG
Quarterback

DOWNS
Guard

MONTGOMERY
Center





HURR
Quarterback

CHAMBERS
End

WATKINS
Tackle

BEWLEY
Center

FOOTBALL RECORD

Columbus East

With five veterans, Da Rif, Watts, Nemcic, Hollis, and Stamper, forming the nucleus of the '39 tornado, the Middies defeated the Black and Red 12 to 7 in the opening game. The visitors drew first blood on a combined 20 yard pass and 40 yard run. Shortly after the second quarter opened, the Middies applied that well known power which they possessed, and soon the score was knotted.

A pass from Da Rif to Ferguson, our flashy new fullback, accounted for the first touchdown. A few plays later the Middies pulled a triple lateral, with Daly, Nemcic and Da Rif executing the play. Daly crossed the goal line on this exciting play, but it was called back. In the last quarter a series of off-tackle thrusts and end runs resulted in the second Middie counter, as Watts, the power driver, took the ball over.

Toledo Scott

For the second consecutive year, the Middies and the Bulldogs battled to a tie score, last year 13 to 13 at home; this year 6 to 6 at Toledo.

In the second quarter the Middies got possession of the ball in the Bulldogs' territory. An attempted pass of Da Rif's failed; on the next play Watts whirled through tackle, reversed his field, cut through the astonished Scott secondary, and scampered for the one and only Middie touchdown.

Not to be denied, the Bulldogs scored on Da Rif's blocked punt that rolled crazily over the line where a Scott player downed it for their only counter. Haker, Nemcic, McClanahan, and Hollis were outstanding for their stellar defensive game.

Elyria

The avenging Purple Warriors retaliated for a last year's 19 to 6 defeat by trouncing Elyria 20 to 0. The Middies kicked off and Da Rif recovered Elyria's fumble on the Red and White 30 yard line. Watts fought his way to the five yard line where Nemcic, half back, scored the first touchdown. Hollis, the Middies' hard smashing end, blocked a punt, and on the next play Da Rif added another touchdown and kicked the extra point.

In the last quarter Da Rif flipped a pass that landed in the outstretched arms of Hollis for their last touchdown. Again Da Rif's placement was good. Stamper, Minor, Frye, and Croake, all linemen, were the outstanding defensive players for the Middies.

Dayton Roosevelt

In the first quarter Jim Watts, known for his sensational long runs, hiked around right end for 72 yards that netted a touchdown for the Middies. Nemcic and Da Rif each added a touchdown in the second quarter.

Haker, on his toes as usual, intercepted a Dayton pass and through the fine blocking of Croake and Stamper was able to cross the goal line for the fourth counter. Shortly after this Da Rif broke through tackle on Roosevelt's 19 yard line and snake-hipped across the goal line.

Class and Rigg each added another touchdown in the last quarter and the game ended with the Middies on the long end of a 44 to 0 score. Every man that saw action in this game deserved a lot of praise, because they all starred.

Ironton

During the first half it seemed that the Middies were headed for their first defeat of the season. Their plays would not work, their blocking was under par, and that old determination was lacking. Ironton scored in the second quarter by completing a 50 yard pass.

We never found out what Lingrel said to the boys between halves, but it surely added the spark that was needed. Shortly after the kick-off of the second half, Da Rif scored from the twenty on a spinner play. With Ferguson, Haker, and Stamper making a hole, Nemcic plowed through for the second touchdown. In the last quarter Watts came through with one of his spectacular runs, with Ferguson and Haker paving the way for the last touchdown. Again the Middies were victorious with the score 18 to 7 in their favor.

Withrow

The Tigers traveled to the Middies' home field with an unbeaten, unscored on record. The Purple Tornado put forth a brand of ball that had not been witnessed by the Middie fans in a number of years, such as, the hocus pocus plays by Da Rif, Nemcic, Watts, and Ferguson. The two outstanding plays were made by the Middies' halfback, Watts. Led by

Da Rif's Statue of Liberty play, Watts traveled 85 yards to mar the Tigers' perfect record. He repeated this with a 97 yard dash, once more led by Da Rif's fake punt.

The Middies displayed unusual fighting spirit. The scoring spree did not end here. Da Rif snapped a pass to Hollis on the receiving end to score another touchdown.

Nemcic, a fighting, power-driving bulldog, gave his all to cross the goal with Haker and Ferguson leading the way. Once more Da Rif, the Middie quarter back, smashed and drove his way for two more touchdowns; one resulting in a fifty-yard dash to end the game in a surprising victory 38 to 0.

Portsmouth

The Purple Tornado traveled to meet the Trojans in hopes of keeping their slate clean. The Middies were met with a heavy rain, and an ankle deep field of mud, where only hard driving power could determine win or defeat. While such driving was exhibited by Da Rif and Nemcic, the Trojans also repeated the same driving constantly.

The game continued through the second half, with each team pounding at each other. With the rain continuing throughout the game, punting seemed almost impossible. Here Da Rif showed his real punting ability by bringing forth a college average of 44 yards. Such a display as this kept our record undefeated to hold the game to a 0 to 0 tie.

Springfield

The Middies returned home to take on a stubborn Wildcat team, but the Wildcats bowed to defeat and left Middletown as tame as Housecats. The Middies scored almost at will piling up four touchdowns and three extra points. The Purple and White displayed a superb defense, their blocking was of the highest order, and they were overflowing with the old fighting spirit.

Steve Nemcic and Tony Haker provided Da Rif and Watts all the interference and blocking they needed for crossing the goal line. Again we saw that outstanding passing combination in working order as Da Rif flipped one of his well aimed passes to Hollis, who took care of the receiving end, which netted them their last touchdown. The Middies limited the Wildcats to one marker and the game ended 27 to 7 with the Middies on top.

Hamilton

In the last game of the 1939 football season the Middies fell victim to the Big Blue of Hamilton by a score of 20 to 13. Both teams entered the fray, keyed up to a high pitch. After the kick-off Hamilton made a first down and on the fifth play of the game called upon Sarringhaus, who came through with a twisting, dodging, 60 yard touchdown run and added the extra point by a drop-kick. However, on the return kick-off the Purple Tornado lifted the hopes of the fans by pushing up to the 40 yard line. After an exchange of punts the Middies started a Blitzkrieg drive, aided by Watts. Two perfect passes and the home team was on the three yard line. Then Da Rif, our flashing, swiveled-hipped quarterback, climaxed the push by going into the end zone for a touchdown. In the second quarter Sarringhaus & Company again crossed the Purple goal and also kicked the extra point home.

Again in the third quarter Sarringhaus took off for an 80 yard touchdown jaunt. Despite this fact the Lingrelites retaliated and Steve Nemcic went over the goal for a Middie touchdown. The Middies staged a futile passing attempt in the last minutes, but the defense was too strong and the game ended with the Purple Tornado losing by a single touchdown.

The Middies consisted of nine seniors playing their last and final high school game; namely, Stamper, Croake, Minor, Haker, McClanahan, Nemcic, Da Rif, Watts, and Ferguson. Each and every boy gave his all to conquer his rivals. Da Rif's passing proved a constant threat throughout the game, completing seven out of eleven attempted passes. Throughout the whole game, the sportsmanship of both teams was of the highest caliber.

Varsity Record

Middletown	12	Columbus East	7	Middletown	38	Withrow	0
Middletown	6	Toledo Scott	6	Middletown	0	Portsmouth	0
Middletown	20	Elyria	0	Middletown	27	Springfield	7
Middletown	44	Roosevelt Dayton	0	Middletown	13	Hamilton	20
Middletown	18	Ironton	7		178		47

SITTING: Bob Curlis, Titus Bryant, Roosevelt Gregory, Clarence Barnette, Harold Shaffer, Bob Keffer, John Haker, Dick Fromm, Bob Nickell, Clyde Davis.

STANDING: Coach Ellison, Mike Margerum, Bill Miller, Jimmy Eliopoulos, Eddie Glover, Bob Wilcox, Wilbur Bewley, Lewis Carter, Donald Cox, Don Rigg.

1939 TRACK RECORD

Triangle Meet

Middletown	51 4/5
Franklin	36 3/5
Monroe	18 3/5

Dual Meets

Middletown	63 2/3
Kings Mills	31 1/3
Middletown	50
Hamilton	55

The track team of '39 finished their successful season at the district meet in Cincinnati. This team, under the direction of Coach Ellison, placed second in the Conference Meet at Springfield and fourth in the District Meet at Cincinnati.

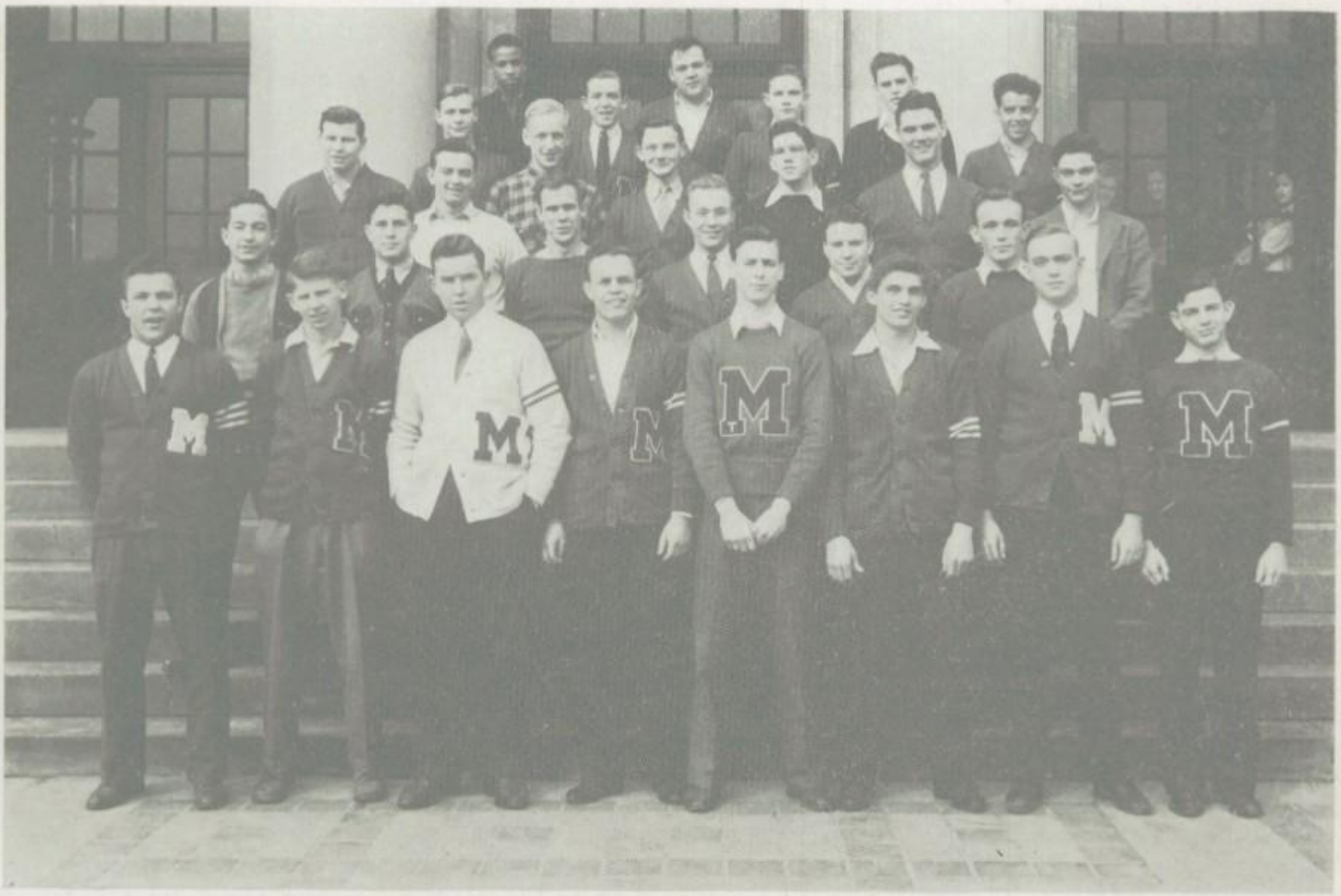
The outstanding seniors, Bob Keffer, Don Cox, and Ballard Garrett, received trophies. Bob Keffer set two new records for the discus and shot put, and Eddie Glover did the same on the low hurdles. Titus Bryant was district champ for the half-mile.

Although each year the track team has made a splendid record, the student body knows little of their activities. They and their managers, Clyde Davis and Robert Whitehurst, are the "unsung heroes" of Middletown High School.

Cox Rigg
Nickell
Glover
Bryant Carter

Shaffer
Barnette
Keffer
Shaffer Miller

Haker
Linkins
Fromm
Gregory Wilcox



First Row: Lawrence Da Rif, Bill Hasselbach, Bob Minor, Bob Daly, Bob Nickell, Tony Haker, Bill Jones, Tony Hurr.

Second Row: Don Miller, Carl Frye, Don Rigg, Alvin Chambers, Charles Goforth, Steve Nemcic.

Third Row: Ray Boxwell, George Montgomery, Glenn Selby, Dick Bendel, Bob Whitehurst, Bob Jones, Bill Croake.

Fourth Row: Bill Class, Ted Davis, Jack Zuiderhoek, Rodney Caudill, Ray Sponsel.

Fifth Row: Leroy Hardeman, Max Stamper.

M Club

The M Club is composed of all letter men in the school. It is an honorary organization and has no regular meetings.

The Minute Men line the field before each football game, take care of all score board and field phone equipment, distribute posters, and keep scores at football and basketball games.

The Student Managers have charge of all equipment and take care of physical needs of the athletes.

The Sandwich Girls buy, prepare, and sell sandwiches, ice cream, candy, popcorn, and chewing gum at each football game.

The Cheerleaders lead the cheers at all athletic contests and try to arouse the enthusiasm and pep of the crowd.

Basketball Managers

Glenn Selby, Clyde Davis.

Football Managers

Bill Jones, Jack Zuiderhoek, Orwen Jones, Bob Dixon.

Sandwich Girls

STANDING: Mary Jane McCullough, Jean Dodds, Wanda Goforth, Doris Kronborg, Edith Maynard, Edna Smith, Geneva Stalls, Margaret Amatulli.

SITTING: Patricia Patton, Alice Miller, Helen Ballard.

Minute Men

FIRST ROW: Jim Duvall, Ova Haddix, Henry Blevins, Victor Sorrell, Bob Curlis, Gordon Shockley.

SECOND ROW: Jim Bales, R. L. Wallace, Bob Heilman, Russell Burgess, Mike Cornele, Tom Barnett, Earl Dickerson.

Score Keepers

Jim Duvall, Earl Dickerson.

Cheerleaders

Art Neu, Lucile Dodds, Margie Amiot, Junior Stalls.

BASKETBALL VARSITY

First Row: Ted Davis, Dick Fromm, Carl Daniel, Leroy Hardeman, Rodney Caudill.

Second Row: Donald Rigg, Omer McClanahan, John Haker, Bill Hasselbach.

Third Row: Coach Greene, Clyde Davis, Glenn Selby.

Basketball Record

Middletown	35	Franklin	25	Middletown	33	Roosevelt	24
Middletown	27	Steele	16	Middletown	41	Norwood	30
Middletown	47	Roosevelt	26	Middletown	26	Hamilton	24
Middletown	38	Withrow	17	Middletown	27	Springfield	25
Middletown	27	Bellevue	17	Middletown	35	Hughes	12
Middletown	32	Miamisburg	20	Middletown	40	Western Hills	18
Middletown	47	Chaminade	31	Middletown	27	Portsmouth	25
Middletown	34	Springfield	33	Middletown	27	Hamilton	30
Middletown	35	Portsmouth	26	Middletown	27	Norwood	26

Tournament at Dayton

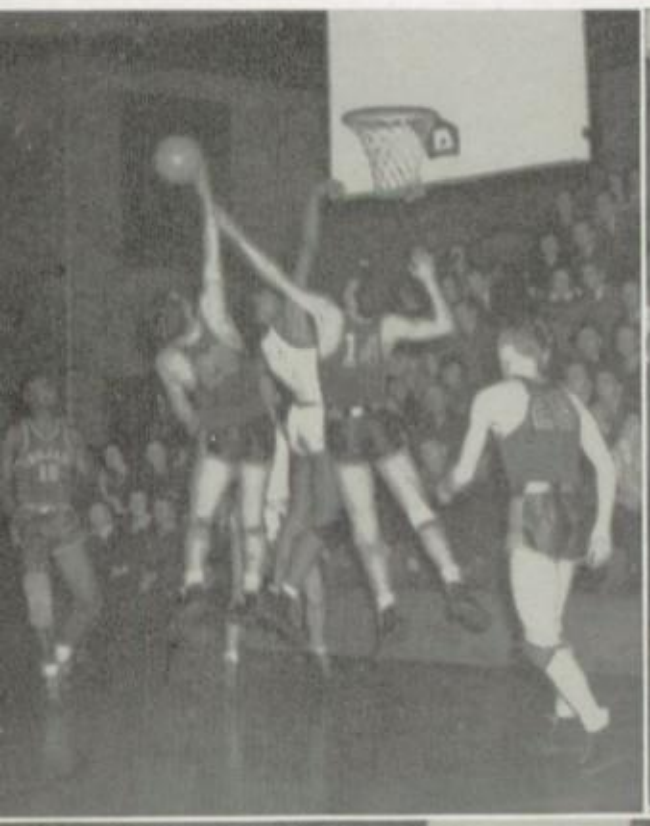
Middletown	27	Chaminade	22
Middletown	29	Fairview	31

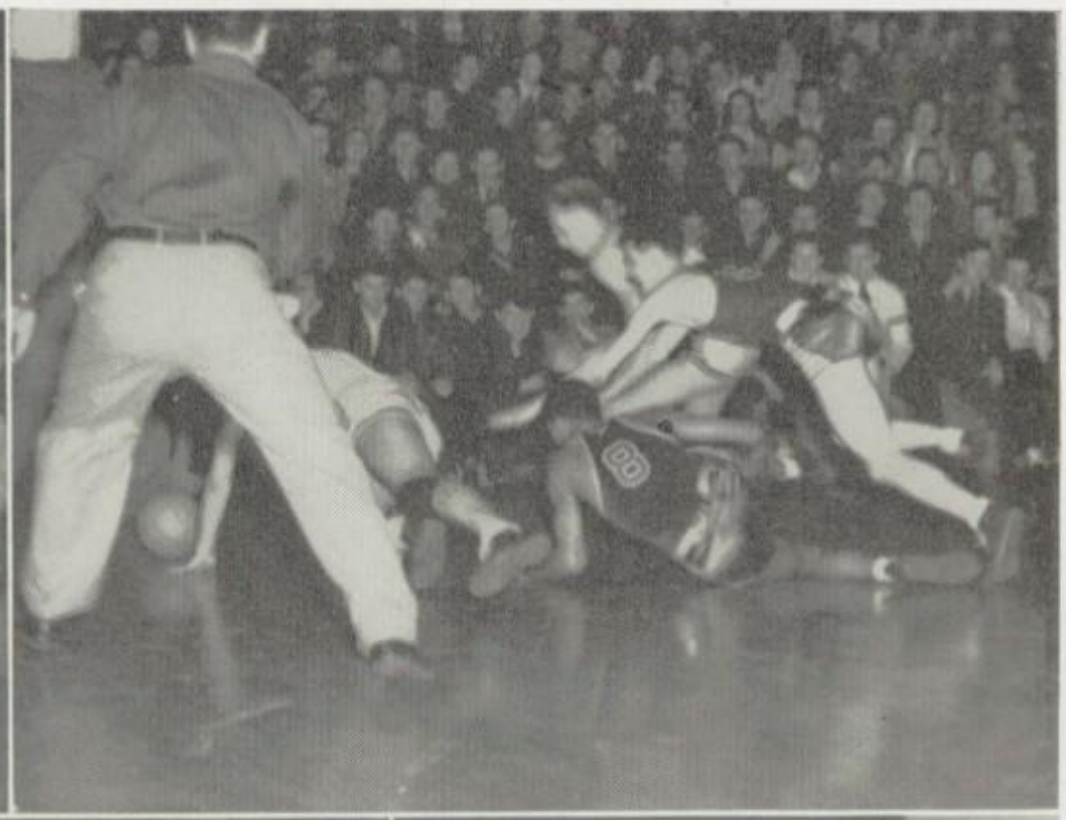
THE TOURNAMENT

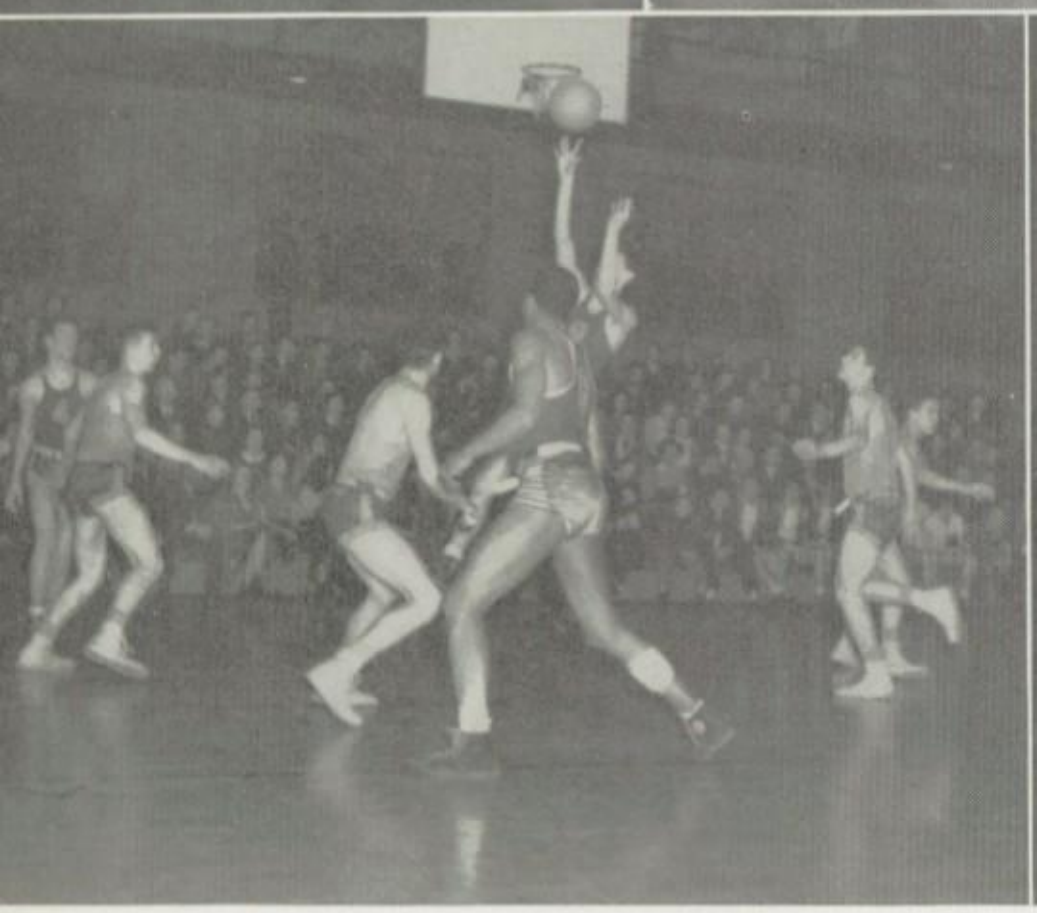
For the fourth consecutive year, Middletown's championship hopes were crushed by a two-point margin. This year Dayton Fairview scored the vital goal that spelled doom to the Purple.

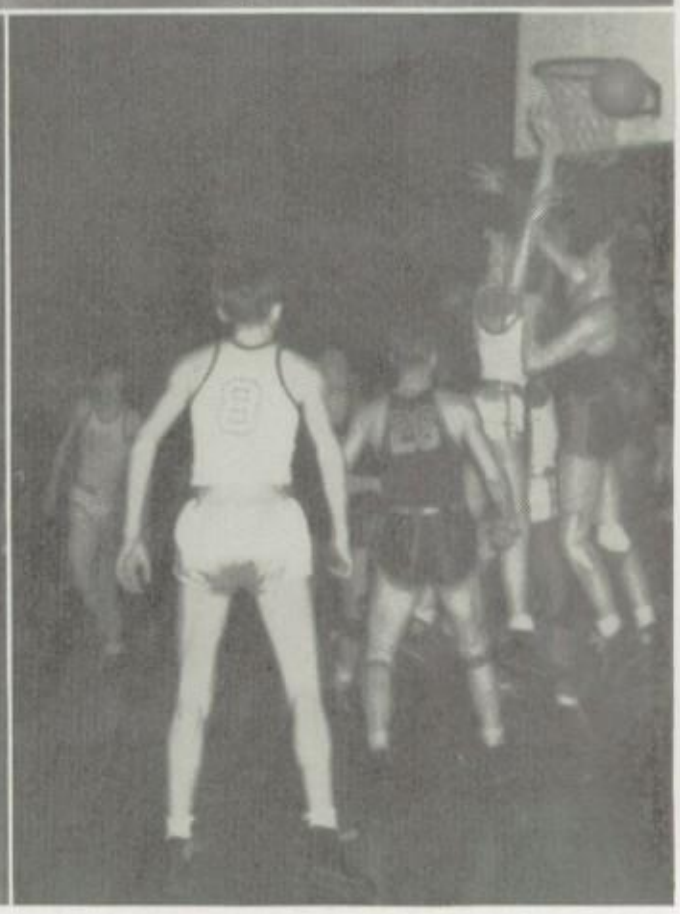
The first tourney contest was won by the Greenemen over Dayton Chaminade 27 to 22. The Middies played spiritless ball until Hardeman's late scoring spree pulled the game from the fire. Hardeman led the scoring with 12 points.

In the second and final game Fairview triumphed over Middletown, 31 to 29. The highlight for Purple fans was Daniel's 12 points which kept the Middies up with the Bulldogs. A late rally failed to tie the score, and another year of basketball for Midddletown High was closed.

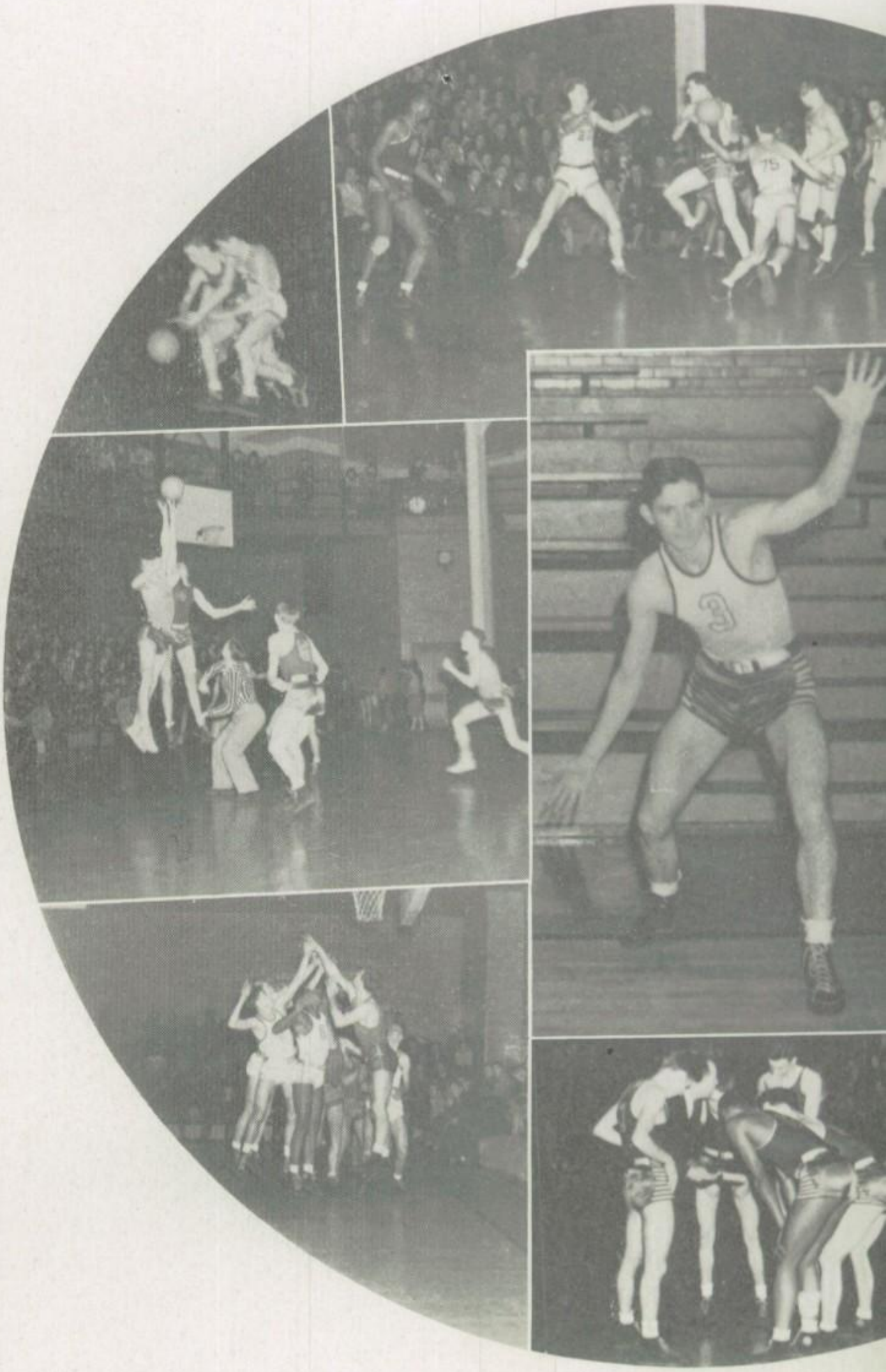








HAMILTON GAME



SPRINGFIELD GAME

CARL DANIEL, Captai
Guard

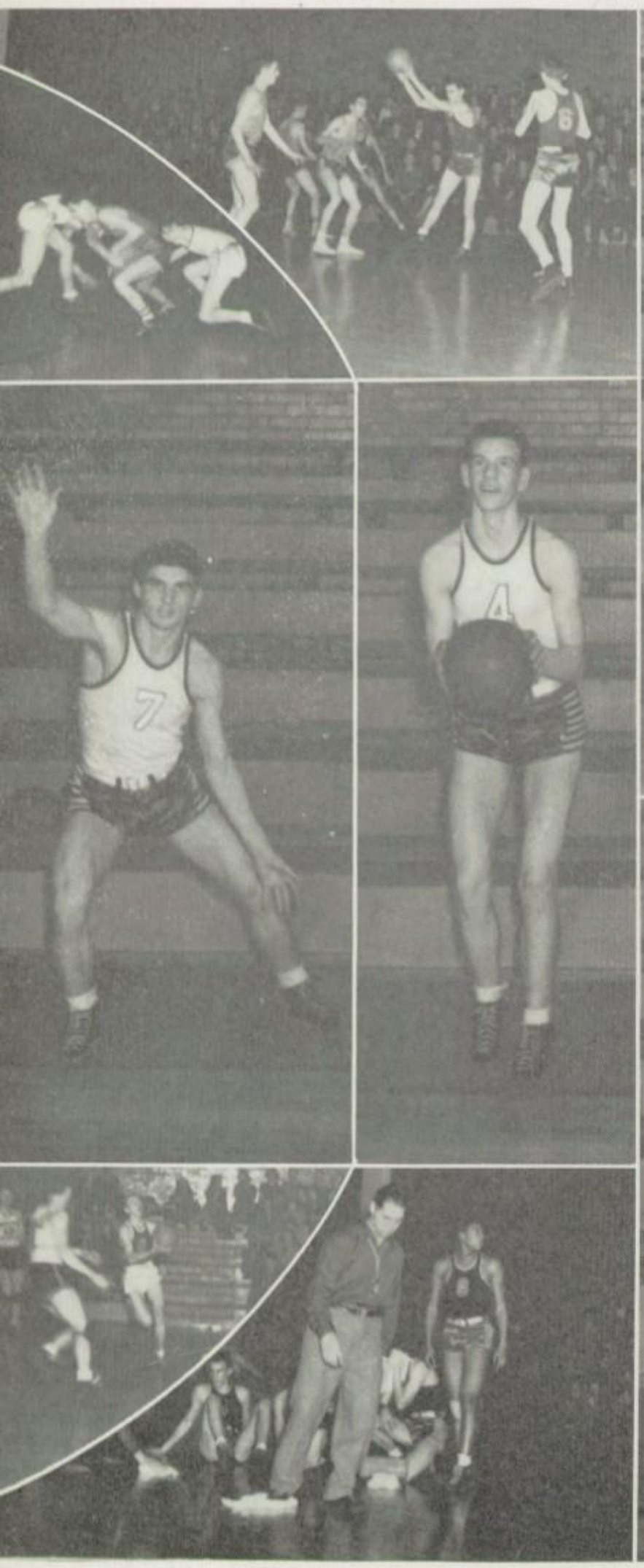
OHN HAKER
Guard

DICK FROMM
Center

OMER McCLANAHAN
Guard

TED DAVIS
Forward

RODNEY CAUDILL
Forward



SPRINGFIELD GAME

DON RIGG
Guard

LEROY HARDEMAN
Guard

BILL HASSELBACH
Forward

BASKETBALL RESERVES

First Row: Paul Payne, Charles Martin, Eugene Turner, Earl Worthington, Eugene Reichter, Emil Kolodzik, Jack Rupp.

Second Row: Coach Ellison, John Dooley, Bob Hoskins, Bob Cornella, Charles Bolton, Bill McClain, Reuben Rigg.

Third Row: Clyde Davis, Jimmy Patton, Roland Mehl, R. C. Rice, Glenn Selby.

Reserves Record

Middletown	17	Franklin	14
Middletown	23	Dayton Steele	14
Middletown	31	Dayton Roosevelt	13
Middletown	45	Withrow	11
Middletown	25	Seven Mile	8
Middletown	26	Miamisburg	19
Middletown	31	Chaminade	14
Middletown	22	Springfield	27
Middletown	25	Portsmouth	26
Middletown	21	Dayton Roosevelt	8
Middletown	36	Norwood	25
Middletown	23	Hamilton	14
Middletown	31	Springfield	30
Middletown	22	Armco Ingots	18
Middletown	40	Western Hills	15
Middletown	30	Portsmouth	24
Middletown	22	Hamilton (overtime)	24
Middletown	25	Norwood	31

BASKETBALL RECORD

Franklin

The Middie cage team won their first game from Franklin by a score of 35 to 25, displaying good form throughout most of the contest. Fromm, junior center, was high-point man for the Purple with 12 points, followed by Davis with 10 markers. After the Greenemen gained a 26 to 7 half lead, the Franklin squad rallied but failed to overcome the lead rolled up by the powerful Middie squad. Daniel, veteran guard, starred defensively.

Dayton Steele

The Middies added their second triumph to their list by a win over Steele, the score being 27 to 16. Davis and Caudill led the Greenemen with six points apiece, while Daniel garnered five and starred defensively. The Purple Tornado looked little like one in the first quarter but then commenced to hit the hoop and look like a team with championship ability.

Dayton Roosevelt

The Purple Tornado scored its third victory of the season over Dayton Roosevelt by a 47 to 26 score. Caudill and Daniel each garnered eleven points to lead the Middie attack, which rolled up an early lead and never was threatened by the Roosevelt quintet. Even with substitutes in the game, the

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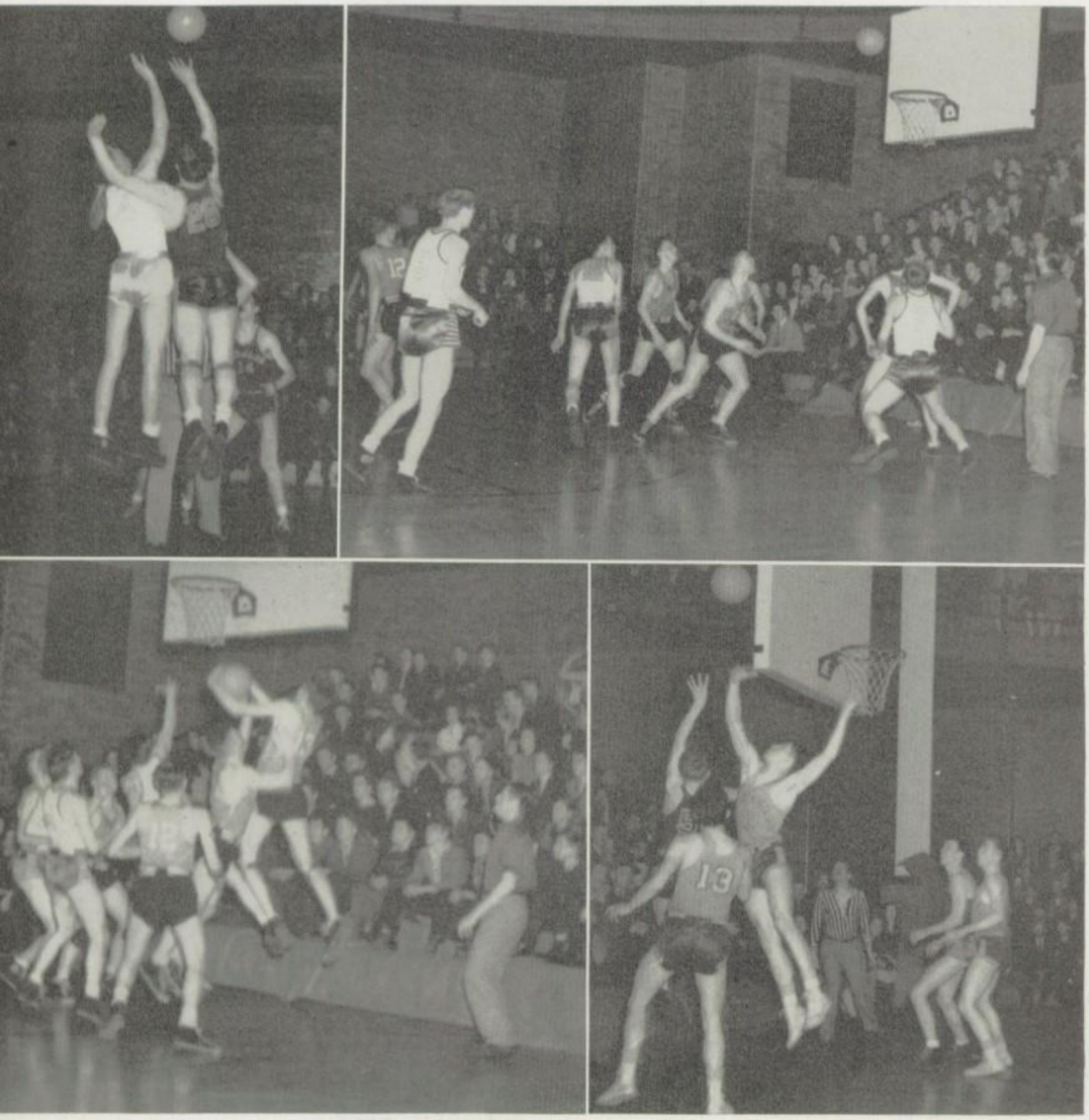


Middie precision never faltered as they made the hoop rustle with neatly-placed shots.

Withrow

The Middies trimmed the Withrow Tigers by a score of 38 to 17 for their fourth straight win. Caudill and Daniel again led the Purple cagers with eight points apiece. Both on offense and defense the Greenemen played a brilliant game. Caudill made six straight points in the first quarter to put the Middies ahead by a comfortable margin, which the rampaging locals never relinquished.

Bellevue

Surprised by a rangy Bellevue team that led at the half, the Purple Tornado came back to stage a rally and win 27 to 17. Davis led the Middie scoring with eight points, followed by Hardeman, sophomore guard, with seven. After a poor first half, the locals returned to the fray and scored twenty points to put the game on ice.

Miamisburg

Facing a highly-touted Viking quintet in a tough contest, the Greenemen trimmed Miamisburg 32 to 20. Three Middies—Davis, Hardeman, and Daniel —shared scoring honors with eight markers each. Holding a 16 to 12 lead at the half, the Middies stopped a Viking threat in the final quarter by a strong defense which spelled doom for the previously undefeated foes.

Chaminade

The Purple added victory number seven by defeating Chaminade 47 to 31. Hardeman was high scorer with a total of eleven points while Davis made nine. After a sluggish first half, Hasselbach entered the game and scored eight points to cinch the game for the Middie cause as the rest of the team collected an additional twenty-two points.

Springfield

Hardeman's steady hand spelled defeat for the Springfield Wildcats as he sank a last-minute foul that won the game, 34 to 33. Caudill and Fromm led the Middie cause with nine points each, and the defense star was Captain Daniel, who turned in a brilliant game. The win made eight straight for the Greenemen.

Portsmouth

The Purple Tornado trimmed the Portsmouth Trojans by a 35 to 26 score for their ninth straight victory. Hardeman, sophomore guard, again led the Middie scoring with ten points, while Davis and Daniel collected seven each. The Trojans held a first period lead which was overcome by a determined Middie attack, the half ending 18 to 12. Fine defensive play marked the third quarter with a Trojan rally in the final period which failed to overcome the Purple's lead.

Dayton Roosevelt

The Middies lengthened their winning streak to ten games at the expense of Dayton Roosevelt by a score of 33 to 24. Hardeman led the Greenemen's scoring with twelve points, Caudill marking up ten. A good first period and a bad second gave the Purple a half-lead of 16 to 13. Hardeman and Fromm led the locals in the third with a combination of ten points. In the final quarter the Middies outscored the Teddies again to win by a fair margin.

Norwood

The Greenemen journeyed to Norwood for their eleventh win, defeating the Indians 41 to 30. Hardeman scored sixteen points for the Middies and Davis made ten markers, while the Norwood scoring was led by Mason with a seventeen point total. After the Indians gained a quarter lead of 6 to 0, the Middies turned on the power and led at the half 17 to 12. The usual third quarter rally gave the Middies nine tallies, which they combined with twelve in the fourth to end the fray.

Hamilton

The Purple Tornado won a thriller from Hamilton by a score of 26 to 24 and added win number twelve. Hardeman paced the Purple with nine tallies and Davis garnered six. After an easy first quarter lead of 9 to 1, the Middies ran into difficulty but stayed on top at the half, 15 to 11. Hardeman made all the Middies' score in the third period. A thrilling Hamilton rally in the final canto fell short as the game ended with the ball in Middletown's possession.

Springfield

Middletown High again won a close game over Springfield, defeating them 27 to 25. Behind at the half, the Middies battled out of a hole to a thrilling finish. Lanky Dick Fromm paced the local attack by marking up twelve points. The Wildcats gained a first quarter lead of 8 to 2 and held their lead at the half. The Greenemen tied the score at 19 all in the third stanza and forged ahead at the end.

Hughes

The Middies copped their fourteenth straight win by triumphing over Cincinnati Hughes to the tune of 35 to 12. As seen by the quarter scores 8 to 4, 21 to 7, 29 to 11, the game was a walk-away for the strong Purple quintet. No individual star could be

named, since each member of our team turned in a fine performance. The Greenemen showed excellent defense at several times and a fine spirit.

Western Hills

The Purple Tornado ran rough-shod over a weak Western Hills quintet, winning by a score of 40 to 18. Hardeman paced the Greenemen with 8 points as Fromm and Hasselbach marked up 7 each. The first half turned into a power drive as the Middies gained a 21 to 10 lead. In the third quarter, both teams played fine defensive ball, with the Purple scoring only 4 points. Coach Greene sent in his second string to clean up which they did by making 15 points.

Portsmouth

Davis and Fromm shared the laurels as the Middies defeated Portsmouth 27 to 25. Davis gained his honor by making 13 points to lead the Middie attack, while Fromm scored the all-important goal that broke the last-quarter tie and gave the Greenemen a close margin of victory. Though behind at the half, the Trojans tied it by a desperate rally which Fromm cut short by his rebound shot.

Hamilton

The Purple Tornado's winning streak of 16 games was finally cut short by Hamilton's Big Blue at the Hamilton gym by a score of 30 to 27. Behind at every period, the Middies forged ahead in the final quarter 27 to 26 but their lead was short-lived, as Hamilton added two more baskets to win. Fromm led with seven markers, and with Hasselbach he provided the only spark for a Middie team suffering from a bad case of "jitters."

Norwood

Playing with no spirit, the Middies barely eked out a win over the Norwood Indians by a 27 to 26 score. The Purple was behind almost all the time, but in the final period two goals by Hasselbach and one by Fromm provided the Greenemen with their one point margin of victory. Fromm and Daniel led the scoring with nine and eight points respectively to end the regular season.

Home Room Basketball Tournament

On March 11 each home room chose a basketball team to represent it in the annual tournament. The eleven senior home rooms were in one bracket, the fourteen junior rooms in another, and the sophomores had fourteen teams in their bracket. Every night exciting games were played and after about three weeks of heated competition the following teams were declared the winners:

Seniors—Room 204 represented by Carl Smith, captain; Lynn Scott, Jack Zuiderhoek, Alvin Chambers, Bob Jones, Mark Moore, and Donald Spindler.

Juniors—Room 305 represented by Bill Stillwaugh, captain; Bill Kraft, Tom Blair, Chuck Duvall, Fred Fuller, James Pleak, and Earl Manning.

Sophomores—Room 213 represented by James Hartman, captain; Alvin Watson, Vernon Looney, Tom Greene, Frank Latimer, Melvin Franklin, and Robert Stevens.

BASEBALL RECORD

Middletown	3	Monroe	1
Middletown	7	Seven Mile	2
Middletown	3	Withrow	10
Middletown	6	Springfield	0
Middletown	5	Springfield	3
Middletown	8	Monroe	1
Middletown	5	Hughes	7
Middletown	7	Lockland	1

District Tournament

(Won by Middletown)

Middletown	16	Roosevelt	0
Middletown	4	Springfield	3
Middletown	6	Greenfield	3

State Tournament

(Won by Canton McKinley)

Middletown	5	Lima Central	2
Middletown	9	Columbus West	1
Middletown	0	Canton McKinley	2

YOCUM
Shortstop

PUGH
1st Baseman

WORMAN
2nd Baseman

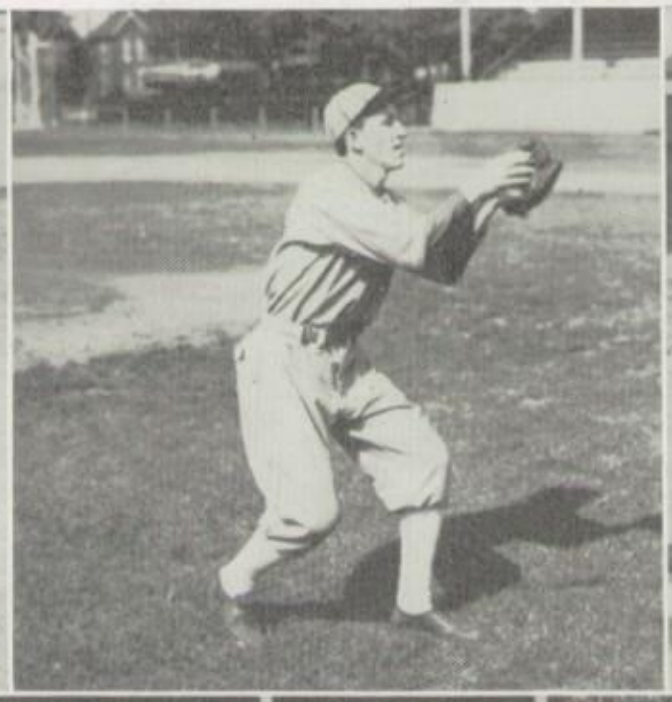
GOFORTH
Outfielder

McGRAW, Captain
Catcher

BURNETT
Outfielder

CORNELLA
3rd Baseman, Pitcher

KERSCHBAU
2nd Baseman



CAUDILL
3rd Baseman

KOEPPEL
Outfielder

SPONSEL
Pitcher

SATTERFIELD
Outfielder, Pitcher

ANNESS
Pitcher

Girls' Athletics

A wide variety of girls' gym activities were held this year under the direction of a newcomer to Middletown, Miss Wilma Miller. Unusual enthusiasm was shown in the tournaments, and a large number signed up. Tournaments were held in four different sports: deck tennis, basketball, baseball, and tennis.

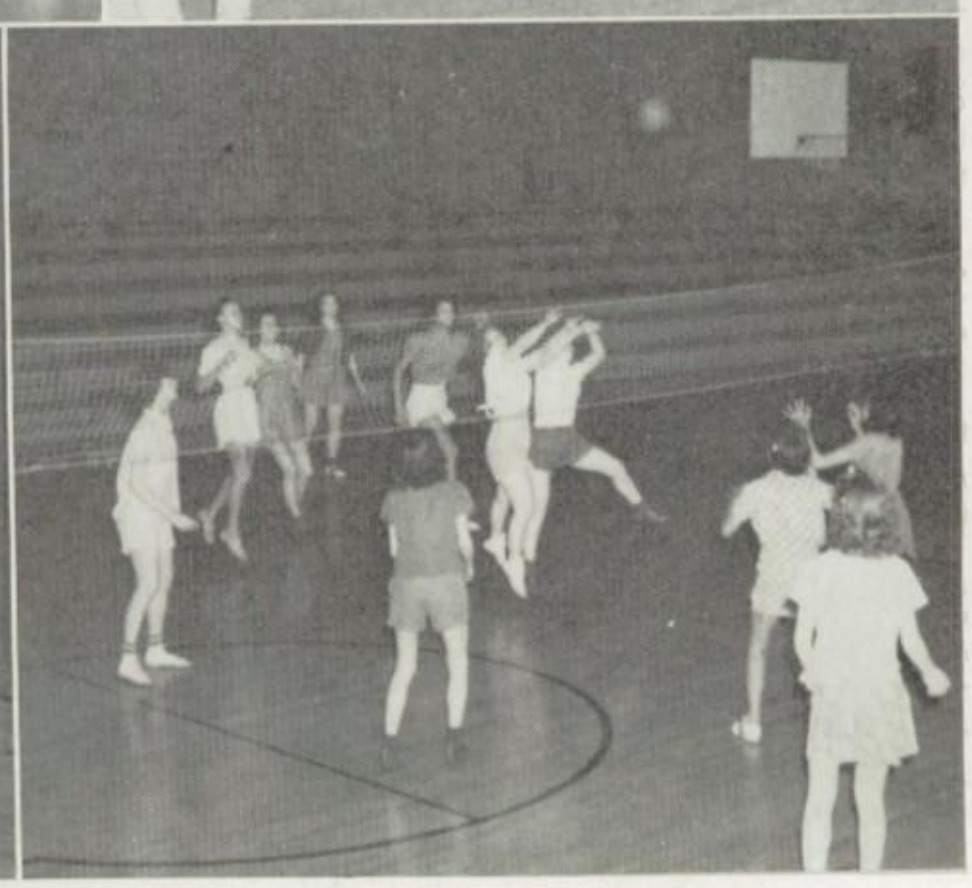
This is the first season that tennis has been played by the girls, and it was a welcome addition. Volleyball was used as an introduction to deck tennis because of the similarity between the two games. Side-line basketball, a modified form of regulation basketball, preceded the regular basketball season.

In the basketball tournament thirteen teams were entered. These were divided into two leagues: League I with six teams and League II with seven. The winner of League I, the Rebels (juniors), and the winner of League II, Middie Hot Shots, defending champions, played for the championship. At the end of the regular playoff the juniors had four wins and one loss and the seniors had six wins and no losses. Living up to their name, the Hot Shots defeated the Rebels 23 to 4 in the championship game. Fine teamwork and excellent spirit featured in the winning team's play throughout the season.

Members of the championship team are: Mary Alice Byrum, captain, Gloria Barnes, Bette Phenice, and Ruth McGraw, forwards; and Treva Fugate, Kathleen Whitley, Ellouise Glore, and Jean Craig, guards.

Members of the Rebels are Diana Eliopoulus, captain, Mary Hedger, Carrie Carpenter, Roberta Stultz, Mary Johnson, Ruth Gillespie, and Wanda Beckman.

Stunts, tumbling, and games of low organization were used at various times throughout the season. Baseball and tennis were played during the latter part of the year and the tournaments in each closed a year of successful gym activities.



GIRLS' ATHLETICS

To a swell person to know!
Patty Easterling

Humor and Ads

On the

Record

Poetry by Precocious Poets

PURE GOLD

The day's at a close,
And I'm tired of dreaming.
There's dew on the rose,
And a million stars gleaming.
The moon's rising high,
And the fairies are creeping.
Did I hear one sigh?
No, it's the front gate creaking.
The one I'm waiting for comes at last,
And sinks beside me in the grass.
You say—"Nice weather. The spring came fast."
I say—"Hm-m, look, the moon's made of brass."
You laugh—"Everyone knows it's only green cheese."
I shake my head, "No, brass, can't you see?
The fairies are polishing it with the wings of the breeze."
You say—"Have it your way, but I still think you're wrong."
Silence reigns and then is broken,
As a whip-poor-will sings his evening song.
You don't like silence and so you say:
"Won't be long 'fore we can take in hay."
I don't hear the words, but I notice
(As I always do) the way your mouth puckers into a smile,
As you think of the things you consider worthwhile.

I know, to a farmer crops are a big thing,
And rain, sun, seed and soil
Play a large part in your life and mine,
But there are other things in the spring.
There's a large yellow moon—big as your hat,
And the roses are blooming as never before,
While you wonder—"Is that thing just a bird or really a bat?"

"I don't know, but I know you're a bore."
"Why, what's the matter? What have I done?"
I begin to cry and you ask why.
"Oh, go away—let me alone."
Then I almost tell, but instead—
"You've disputed everything I've said.
I said the new horse was bay; you said roan.
I said the moon was brass; you said cheese!"
Your hand covers mine (my, you're getting bold)
"We were both wrong," you say, "it's pure gold."

—*Barbara Ivins.*

THE DESERT TREE

The hill is long, at last I reach the lee.
The trackless desert stretches o'er the land,
The gleaming, shifting, yellow mass of sand
Is creeping, creeping, far as I can see.
In all the desert blooms one lonely tree
That carries on its twisted boughs the brand
That sand and wind have carved on every hand,
But still it stands, in all the desert, free.

And like the lonely desert tree, a man
Must stand apart, invincible and strong;
And never follow paths that evil trod.
This man must fight the wrong where e'er he can,
Until at last he wins the battle long,
And joyfully his soul ascends to God.

—*William Dixon.*

A SONNET

A pebble basked in golden beams of sun;
'Twas not a jewel of great and precious worth,
For from an ugly rock it had its birth,
But, to a little maiden seeking fun
One day, it was a treasure magic-spun,
She clapped her hands in childish joy and mirth,
Of all the costly stones and gems on earth
A sun-flecked pebble was the richest one.

The world seeks high and low for wealth and gold,
A fortune, fame or palace is its goal.
Misguided lusts for riches ne'er will end,
And rare is found a sheep of God's great fold
Who sees the beauty in a lowly soul,
And humbly treads the path that too few wend.

—*Marjean Holman.*

A SONNET

We hear so much concerning what is right,
And more than that concerning what is wrong.
Most men have known as long as time is long,
That as we climb life's stairs, flight after flight,
To get the fullest, richest life, their fight
To shield that life from worldly demons strong
Must always constant be, or else along,
With those who weakened, they join their plight.

If we might all our conscience follow true
And never let its warning voice in vain
Convenient but unhearing ears pass through,
But always aid it with our might and main,
Until with help, all wrong it will subdue,
We shall obtain the right if God ordain.

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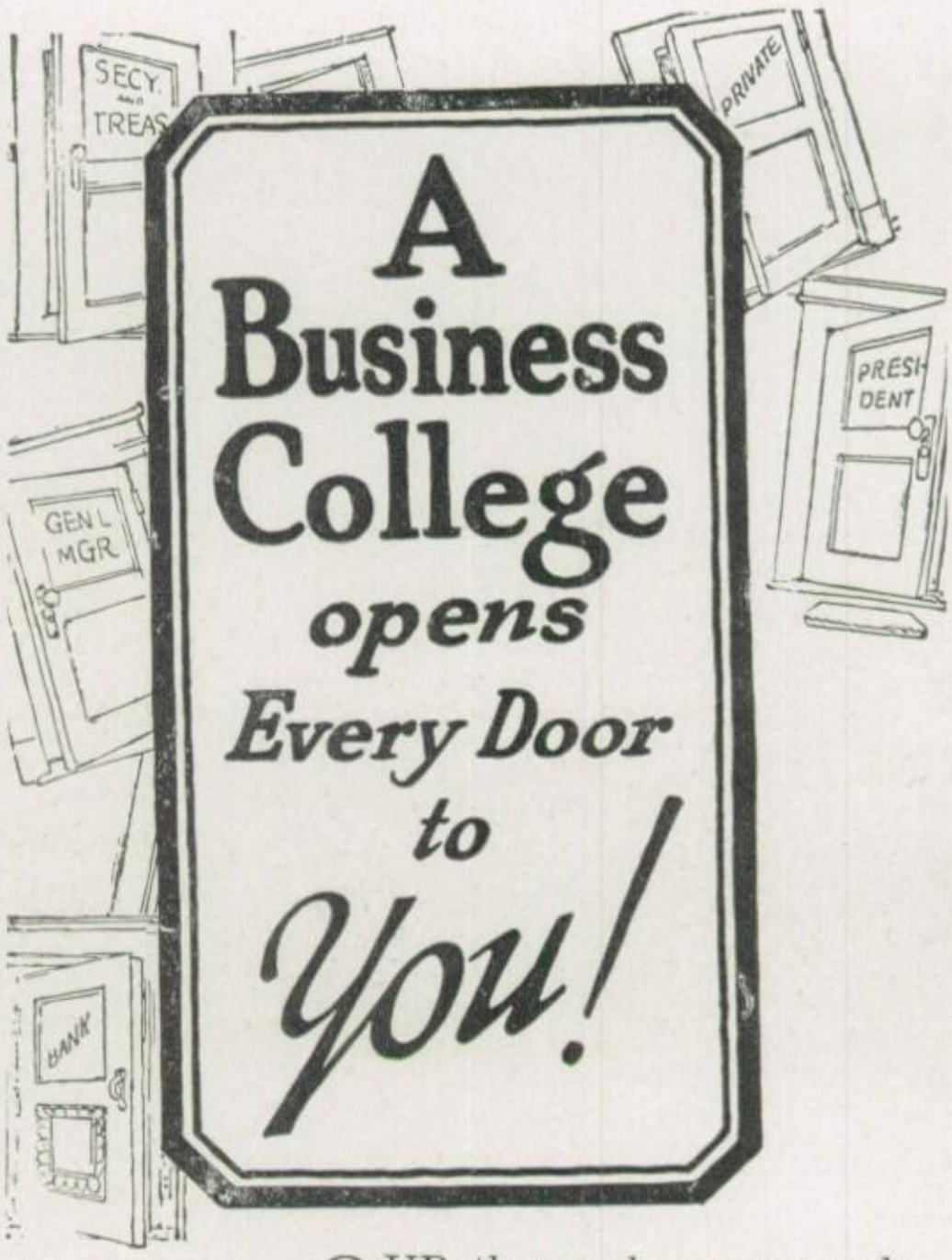

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Honorable Mention ..... Robert Harlan Keffer

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7. Who that fellow was that they couldn't straighten out.
8. Why the raspberry cried.
9. What the second toe said to the third one.
10. Why the ink spots cried.
11. What Hitler is making sauerkraut out of since the war started.
12. What the little man who wasn't there had for breakfast.
13. What the end of the peacock story is.
14. What a bustle is.
15. What a drizzle is.
16. What a mirage is.
17. What the one biscuit said to the other biscuit.
18. What the big rose said to the little rose.
19. What one eye said to the other eye.
20. What the scarf said to the hat.
21. Why they made lensless glasses without frames.

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"It looks as if it might rain," ventured the young man.

"Taint going to rain," was the gruff response.

For about a quarter of an hour they sat in silence. Finally Thiel's curiosity got the better of him.

"Who did you say you are?" he growled.

"Dick Dell, sir."

"What! You're not Harry Dell's son?"

"Yes, sir."

"Well, well," thawed Mr. Thiel, "It may rain. It may rain."

Miss Easton: Give the principal parts of the verb "swim".

Albert Foreman: Swim, swam, swum.

Miss Easton: Good. Now give the principal parts of the verb "dim".

Albert Foreman: Aw, quit your kiddin'!

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Douglas Ball	1937
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Harold Bennett	1913
Charles Berry	1938
Jean Boggs	1936
Mildred Booker	1929
William Botts	1931
Doris (Warner) Bowlin	1934
Willard Bowling	1938
Fred Bowman	1934
Naomi Braun	1936
Hugh Brelsfoard	1911
Mark Brewer	1937
Betty Brown	1933
Frank Brumley	1923
William Burton	1930
John Carmody	1932
Robert Carmody	1937
Paul Clark	1936
Ed Cogan	1934
Virginia (Dowrey) Conger	1935
Dorothy Crauder	1930
William Cretors	1935
Nella (Morrison) Culbertson	1929
Myra J. Cunningham	1932
Lafayette Curtis	1925
Paul Davis	1924
Hazel Denniston	1936
Joseph Dineen	1938
William Drake	1930
Margaret Eagle	1932
Ada Mae (Weikel) Faries	1933
Hillard Fausnaugh	1938
Richard Fink	1933
Jean Finkbone	1934
Ed Geran	1918
Richard Gerber	1938
Ralph Gilbert	1935
Frank Gray	1931
Wilbur Gregory	1934
Webster Griest	1922
Ella Griffin	1933
Virgil Gullette	1936
Harry Hadley	1922
Fenton J. Hall	1926
Herbert F. Harris	1929
Ruth Henderson	1937
John C. Herr	1923
Arta Lee (Wells) Hogg	1933
Charles Howell	1934
Delpha Howland	1929
Lillian (Beier) Huber	1929
Wilbur Huffman	1922
Ralph Jackson	1937
Edna Johnson	1936
Mary Kappel	1930
Mark Kelly	1929
Mark Kerschbaum	1931
Robert Kimble	1931
Mary Knepshield	1932
Ruth Louise Knepshield	1932
Helen Kunz	1907
Calvin Lloyd	1930
June Lloyd	1937
Floyd Lockard	1921
Clarence Long	1923
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Donald Metcalf	1939
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Lloyd Schlotterbeck	1937
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Ruth Schneider	1931
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Harold Sebald	1917
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Robert Simmons	1939
Jack Smith, Jr.	1918
James Snow	1937
Christy Snyder	1929
Ida Snyder	1927
Irene Stahl	1937
Joseph Stahley	1937
Ohmer E. Stewart	1917
James Stiles	1923
Mildred Taylor	1939
Elzera Terrell	1935
William Tickel	1926
Sherley Thomas	1937
Frank Troutvine	1936
Earle Turvey	1930
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Harold Voorhis	1923
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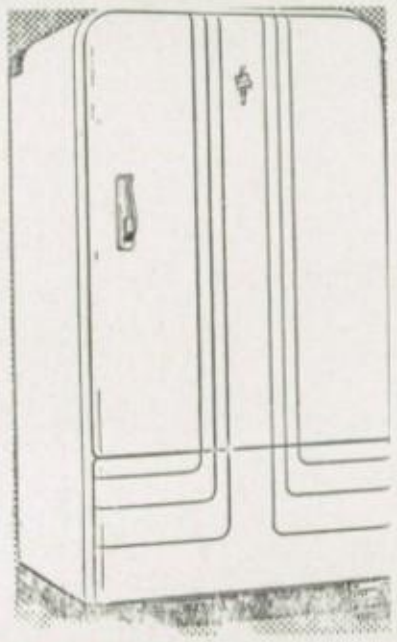

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"O. Gaynor."

"No. Rub out the O. and let the K. stand."

The clerk began to look haggard.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"Pardon, you said O. K."

"I said 'Oh'—"

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish. I said 'Oh', because I didn't understand what you were asking me. I didn't mean it was my initial. My name is Kathryn Gaynor."

"Oh."

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Fire Chief TRIPP of the Newton (Mass.) fire department broke a leg when he did that at a blaze.

The DOOM brothers are in the undertaking business at New Carlisle, Ohio.

Miss POND lives at the corner of SPRING and BROOK streets, Corry, Pa.

E. I. RUST is a North Arlington, Mass., plumber.

John Q. LAWLESS is the city attorney at Mt. Sterling, Illinois.

Mrs. STORMS, Mr. WIND, Mr. HALE, Mr. SNOW, and Mr. RAINS are all residents of Falconer, N. Y.

ROYAL WELCOM was recently born at Crookston, Minn.

C. A. POWDER is a chemist in a New York City drug store.

A. L. MILKS is a director of the dairymen's League of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss SALT and Mr. PEPPER of SHAKER, Canada, were students at the Montana State college last year.

George BLUE, a BLACK man, lives on WHITE Avenue, in GREENmont, W. Va.

Tony DRINKWATER operates a soft drink establishment in Chelsea, Mass.

I. N. WHEAT is a farmer at WHEATLAND, Wyoming.

FORD HORN was elected chairman of the traffic committee of the fall festival at Stoughton, Wis., in 1933.

The new president of the LIONS club of St. Ansgar, Ia., is Charles LAMM.

Robert FRY is the proprietor of a restaurant in Jasper, Ind.

LAW & LAW are attorneys at law in Clear Lake, S. Dakota.

Dr. C. A. DEADMAN was a candidate for sheriff in Wisconsin.

A. BRIMM is a cap and hat manufacturer in Rochester, N. Y.

R. L. BOOZE is a pastor of the Lutheran Church at Bland, Va.

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O. U. DEERE runs an oil station in Corning, Iowa.

I. M. BRIEF is a shorthand teacher in the schools of Muskegon, Mich.

IDA MAY JUMP operates the "JUMP INN" at Hamilton, Ohio.

A. DEADMAN is a doctor at Madison, Wis.

GRIMM and MAYBEE are undertakers in St. Albans, W. Va. Their competitor is O. HECK.

J. GRAVES is an undertaker at Miles City, Mont.

C. WISE is president of the board of education in Pitching, Ohio.

Fannie ROUNDS lives in CIRCLE, Mont.

Oscar BIDWELL is an auctioneer near Union, Mont.

EVERLASTINGLYATIT PUT lives in Bennett county, South Dakota.

M. T. WOODHEAD is a practicing physician in Amsterdam, N. Y.

A. SNOW sells oil heaters in Boston, Mass.

Roy DRYBREAD works in HURT'S BAKERY at Boulder, Colo.

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—✻—

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February 28—Many people gaze at stars (no fights, though). Unusual phenomenon in sky—five of the planets in this solar system can be seen at night.

February 29—Mr. Miller becomes "Grandpa Miller"! Triangle Hi-Y throws bean-ghetti-burger dinner. Beans, spaghetti, and hamburgers all cooked in same pot. Some stuff!

March 1—First warm day—looks as if spring might come after all.

March 2—Sir Andrew, Sir Toby, and Malvolio create much laughter in "Twelfth Night" at Oxford. Albert Sherman decides he is just Sir Andrew's type.

March 5—R. L. is actually hustling around getting ads—and lots of them, too.

March 12—Lonnie again entertains Optimist staff with more love-letters — this time from Dorothy and a few others. Such a popular fellow!

March 21—Trainload of merry-makers off to Washington for four full days.

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Can always draw Queens if have Jack.

Girl who looks like million dollars just as hard to get.

Man who drive with one hand sometime run into church.

Women find many laps in race to altar.

Censor is person who know more than he think he ought to.

Honeymoon over when man who whispered sweet nothings now say nothing sweet.

When man of hour make love, girl better watch every second.

Young man who is like open book will soon be on shelf.

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Three seats down a drowsing listener murmured to his neighbor:

"We can at least be thankful that he didn't attend the Massachusetts Institute of Technology."

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The one-ring circus was visiting a town in the hills. The folks there recognized all the instruments of the band except the slide trombone.

One old settler watched the player for quite some time, then said:

"There's a trick to it; he ain't really swallerin' it."

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Mr. Beacham: Why are the works of Chaucer and Dickens called classics?

John Weber: Because they are enough to make any class sick.

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March 25—Trainload of bedraggled-looking droops returns from Washington.

March 28—Juniors entertain with class play "June Mad".

March 29—Girl Reserves throw informal leap-year dance.

March 30—Brainstorms of M. H. S. compete in Hamilton tests for seniors. Should we tell the results?

April 1—April Fool's Day—M. H. S. furnishes plenty of talent.

April 23—Frank Simon and his Armco Band give three delightful concerts to help send the M. H. S. band to New York.

May 10—Optimists are distributed to ye readers. (We hope, we hope, we hope!)

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The primary teacher was helping the children to tell the difference between the letters "d" and "b".

"Johnnie, how can we tell these letters apart?" asked the instructor.

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Clerk (showing customer golf stockings): Wonderful value, sir. Worth double the money. Latest pattern, fast colors, hole-proof, won't shrink, and it's a good yarn.

Mr. Lingrel: Yes, and very well told.

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Head Clerk: I am very sorry to hear of your partner's death. Would you like me to take his place?

Manager: Very much, if you can get the undertaker to arrange it.

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"Daddy, is today tomorrow?"

"Certainly, it isn't."

"But you said it was."

"When did I ever say today was tomorrow?"

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Mr. Schulz: Lot was warned to take his wife and daughter and flee out of the city. Lot and his wife and daughter got safely away.

Omer M: What happened to the flea, sir?

Bob Jones: I am never happy unless I am breaking into song.

Earl D.: Well, why don't you get the right key? Then you wouldn't need to break in.

A census-taker asked the woman at the door: "How many in your family?"

"Five," snapped the answer. "Me, the old man, kid, cow and cat."

"And the politics of your family?"

"Mixed. I'm a Republican, the old man's a Democrat, the kid's wet, the cow's dry, and the cat's a Populist."

Jim Sheets: So your new job makes you independent?

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Carl Smith: Huh, that's no tornado. That was a trade wind.

Bob Bales: What kinda guy is Donald Spindler?

Bill McMullen: Well, last night he barked his shins on a chair, and said, "Oh, the perversity of inanimate objects."

A class in English was given the task of writing four lines of dramatic poetry. The results were various, and selecting the verse of a bright boy, Miss Hoover read:

"A boy was walking down the track,
The train was coming fast;
The boy stepped off the railroad track
To let the train go past."

"This verse is very well done," said Miss Hoover, "but it lacks the dramatic. Try again, Donne, and make it more dramatic." Whereupon Donne produced the following in a short time:

"A boy was walking down the track,
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The high school band practice was in full swing, but something had gone wrong. Mr. Copp glared at the cornet player.

"Why on earth did you leave off playing just as we got to the chorus?"

"Well," retorted John Case, "on my music it says, 'Refrain', so I did."

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Mr. Pancake always went home from work on the street car. On one certain evening he had with him a gallon of maple syrup. When he arrived home he discovered that he had left the syrup on the street car. Knowing the number of the street car, he called the Railway office and said, "This is Mr. Pancake. I left a gallon of maple syrup on street car 45." The employee hung up the receiver and would not believe it. Several days later Mr. Pancake finally recovered his maple syrup.

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Jim Harris: Did it have a brown top, white sidewall tires, and red wire wheels?

Robert: Yes.

Jim: I saw you.

—※—

Did you hear about Mr. Fox taking his family to the Zoo? At the end of the day the children were tired, so he decided to call a taxi. He called every taxi in town and asked them to send a taxi to the Zoo for Mr. Fox and his family. None would come. Finally in desperation he called up and used his wife's maiden name.

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Big-Game Hunter: Oh, yes, I've been nearly eaten by lions many times, but life without a little risk would be very tame.

Little Man: I agree! Many times when the weather has seemed doubtful, I have deliberately gone without my umbrella.

—※—

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—※—

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"Shirley," replied the mother.

"Shirley?"

"Yes, sir, after the famous Shirley Temple?"

"Yes, yes, of course," said the minister. "Let me see, who preaches there now?"

—※—

Old Lady (as husband fails to help her up the steps of a railroad coach): Henry, you ain't as gallant as when I was a gal.

Husband: No, Settie, and you ain't as buoyant as when I was a boy.

—※—

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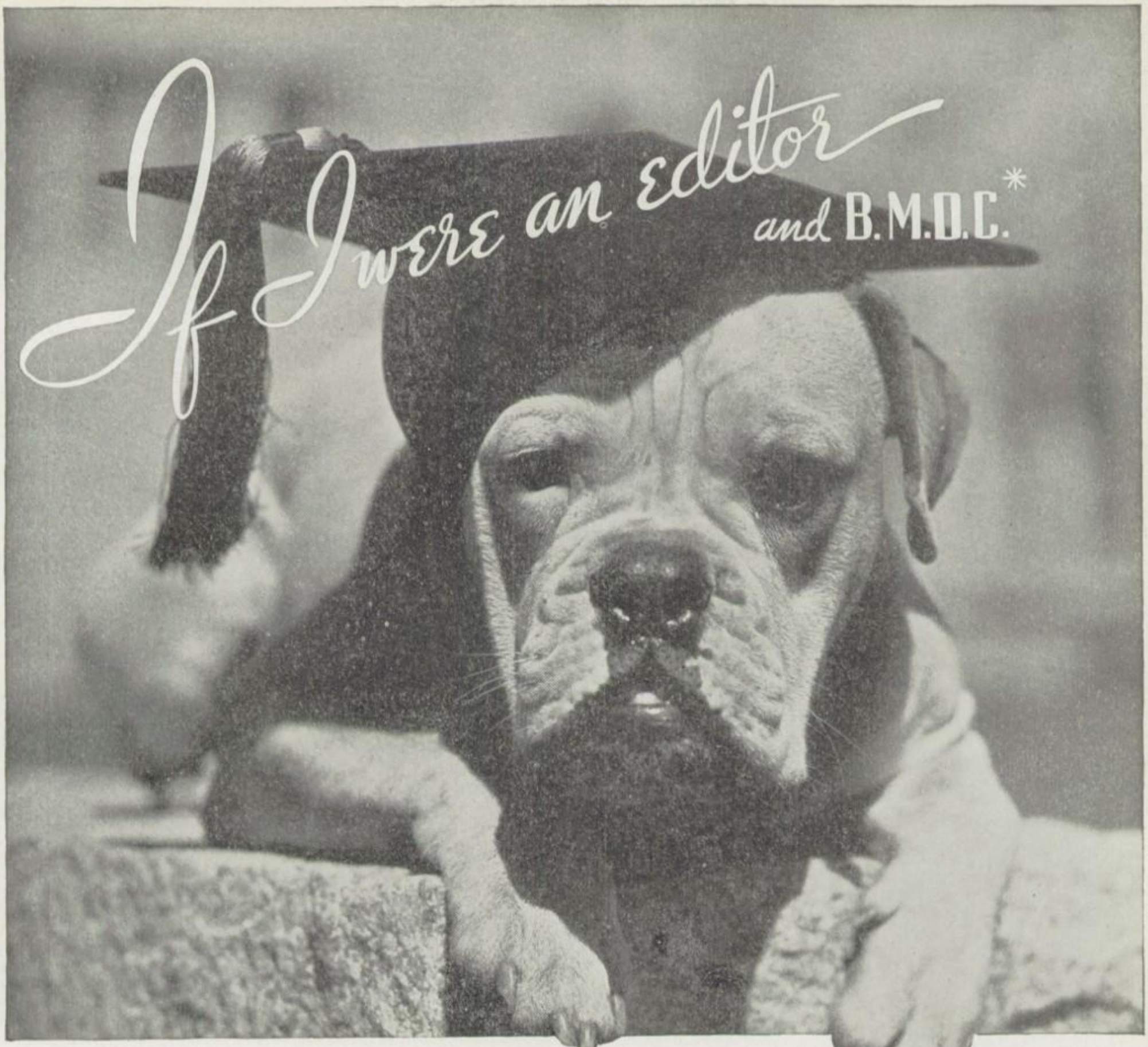

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F's for the fun that we had as a rule.
G's for our goal, "All American" fame;
H is for hope that our book wins acclaim.
I's for ideas, unused and for sale;
J's for our jokes, exceedingly stale.
K is for kodak to make you all laugh;
L's for the loyalty found in our staff.
M is for money; it's so hard to raise!
N is for nonsense describing our ways.
O is for Optimist, book of our pride;
P is for poetry—wrong name applied!
Q is for quality—this requires nerve!
R is for Record, our theme you'll observe.
S is for sports, which appeal to the throng;
T's for the typists, who worked hard and long.
U's for upstairs where our office is found;
V is for Veda, who gave advice sound.
W is for work of which there was much;
X is for—there just ain't no such!
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Barber: Yes, sir! Why?

Lonnie: If this keeps up, I'd like to defend myself.

—※—

Kathleen: Don't drive so quickly around the corners. It makes me frightened.

R. L.: Do what I do—shut your eyes when we come to a corner.

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Charleen: Yes. I only wear it to teas.

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1. Don't look now but I think there's a heel following us.
2. You stay here, I'm going on a head.
3. Let's get out of this joint.
4. Because his father was a rat.
5. Because its mother had been a wa-fer so long.
6. Because it saw the salad dressing.
7. The Hunchback of Notre Dame.
8. Because its mother was in the jam.
9. Pass the corn.
10. Because their father was in the pen.
11. Cabbage same as usual.
12. Ghost toasties and chopped up doughnut holes.
13. It's a beautiful tale.
14. A deceitful little seat full.
15. A drip that goes steady.
16. The place where the little man who wasn't there keeps his car.
17. I need a little oven.
18. Hi, Bud.
19. Between you and me there is something that smells.
20. You go on ahead, I'm going to stay around an' neck.
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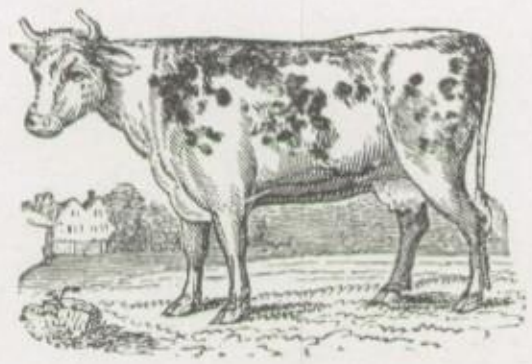

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"Ah, yes," said the Frenchman, "I know ze proverb, you know ze proverb; but ze dog—does he know ze proverb?"

—※—

"It is my belief, and I venture to assert it," declared the lecturer, raising his voice, "there isn't a man in this audience who has ever done anything to prevent the destruction of our vast forests."

A rather timid looking man quietly arose in the rear of the hall and said:

"I've shot woodpeckers."

—※—

The small boy had fallen into the stream, but had been rescued.

"How did you come to fall in?" asked a bystander.

"I didn't come to fall in," the boy explained. "I come to fish."

—※—

"Yassah," said the little colored boy. "I'se named for my parents. Daddy's name was Ferdinand and Mammy's name was Liza."

"What's your name, then?"

"Ferdiliza!"

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Jim Harris: Nitrogen.

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Asked to write a brief essay on the life of Benjamin Franklin, Pat Patton wrote this gem of a paragraph:

"He was born in Boston, traveled to Philadelphia, met a lady on the street, she laughed at him, he married her, and discovered electricity."

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Pat (who has three children): Oi don't want anny more kids.

Mike: Why not?

Pat: Oi jusht read that iviry fourth child is a Chinyman.

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—※—

"But—"
"No—"
"Just—"
"No—"
"Once—"
"No—"
"Please"—
"N—"
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"Henry, why don't you shave?"

—※—

Howard Leighton: Poppa, does the Chaplain pray for the Senators?

Poppa: No, son, he looks at the Senators and prays for the country.

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"Hear," was the answer.

"It had lips but it could not—"

"Speak," once more replied the children.

"It had a nose but it could not—"

"Wipe it," shouted an enthusiastic pupil.

—※—

Jack A.: What's the best way to teach a girl to swim?

Carl: Well, you want to take her gently down to the water, put your arm 'round her waist, and—

Jack: Oh, cut it, you. It's my sister.

Carl: Oh, push her off the dock.

—※—

"Say, Pa."

"Well, my son."

"I took a walk through the cemetery today and read all of the inscriptions on the different tombstones."

"Well, what of it?"

"Where are all of the wicked people buried?"

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George: What's strange about that?

Bob: Why, isn't it remarkable that so many people can make a living out of something that I've never paid for?

—※—

Barber: Was your tie red when you came in here?

Mr. Miller: No, it wasn't!

Barber: Gosh, I must have cut your throat.

—※—

The teacher had forbidden the eating of candy and chewing of gum during school time. One day she became suspicious of a lump in Jimmie's cheek.

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Cherie Jones: Does this lipstick come off easily?
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—※—

Jean Smith: What does "davenport" suggest to you?
James Alfrey: A city in Iowa.

—※—

The farmer had given permission to an Irishman to sleep in the barn. That night the farmer went 'round to the barn to see that the man was comfortable, and found him lying on a heap of straw, with a drainpipe for a pillow.
"Don't you find that pipe hard?" asked the farmer.
"No," said Pat, "I've filled it with straw."

—※—

A chap was arraigned for assault and brought before the judge.
Judge: What is your name, occupation, and what are you charged with?
Prisoner: My name is Sparks; I am an electrician, and I'm charged with battery.
Judge (after recovering his equilibrium): Officer, put this guy in a dry cell.

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To a girl that really shines
Bill Van Sweepers

To a swell girl reserves pal. Loads of luck!
Jeanne Chappell
P.S. How do you like this writing?

To a swell student. J. Bertram Price

To a good friend
Earl McFarland

To a precious gal
Plenty of luck.
Emil Mueller

To a sweet girl -
Lots of luck
Dorothy Schmidt

lots of luck
Harold Patton

To a swell gal
Hilbert Eggert
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Autographs

To a school + sunday
school friend who I
admire deeply.
Lots of luck
Harriet
Upton

To a girl who really
has brains and also "Jack".
Betty J. Long.

you darn
woman who caused
me getting soaked
1/8/1900
Ruth Elaine
Flanders

Autographs

So a good old friend
Elisabeth Fraser.

To a girl who knows her English Character
Lots of Luck
Bob Hoskins

To a girl I sincerely admire.
You have everything
To my opinion. Goods
Luck.
Robin Robinson

To a very good friend.
Lots of luck.
Kathleen Hannah

To a sweet person with lots of talent. Best of luck.
Olive Wetzel

To an up coming actress. Success may be for

To a smart girl with a swell personality.
Joe Newton

To a swell girl but we never hit it long enough
Shirley Dawes

To a nice kind girl we never hit it long enough
Bettie Dennis

Lots of luck to a charming girl
D. Allen

Autographs

Helen L. Barkley
Best wishes to
a good student.

To a wonderful actress.
Marie Ogo

A girl I don't
know very well but
I've heard lots about
Luck
Elegnor
Snell

To a friend of
the "11" club.
Remember??
Julius
Mapstone

To a friend
Luella Armstrong

To a very cute + intelligent
girl.
Good luck to you + Jack.
Dorothy Colwell

To a girl I have
enjoyed working
with. Lot of luck
in what ever you do.
Gerry Robinson

To a very swell + cute Kid
Loads of Luck
Betty Jane
Shoelking.

John Case

To a sophomore
friend in orchestra
Marian
40'

To a very swell Girl
Semper Amicus
Orville Williams

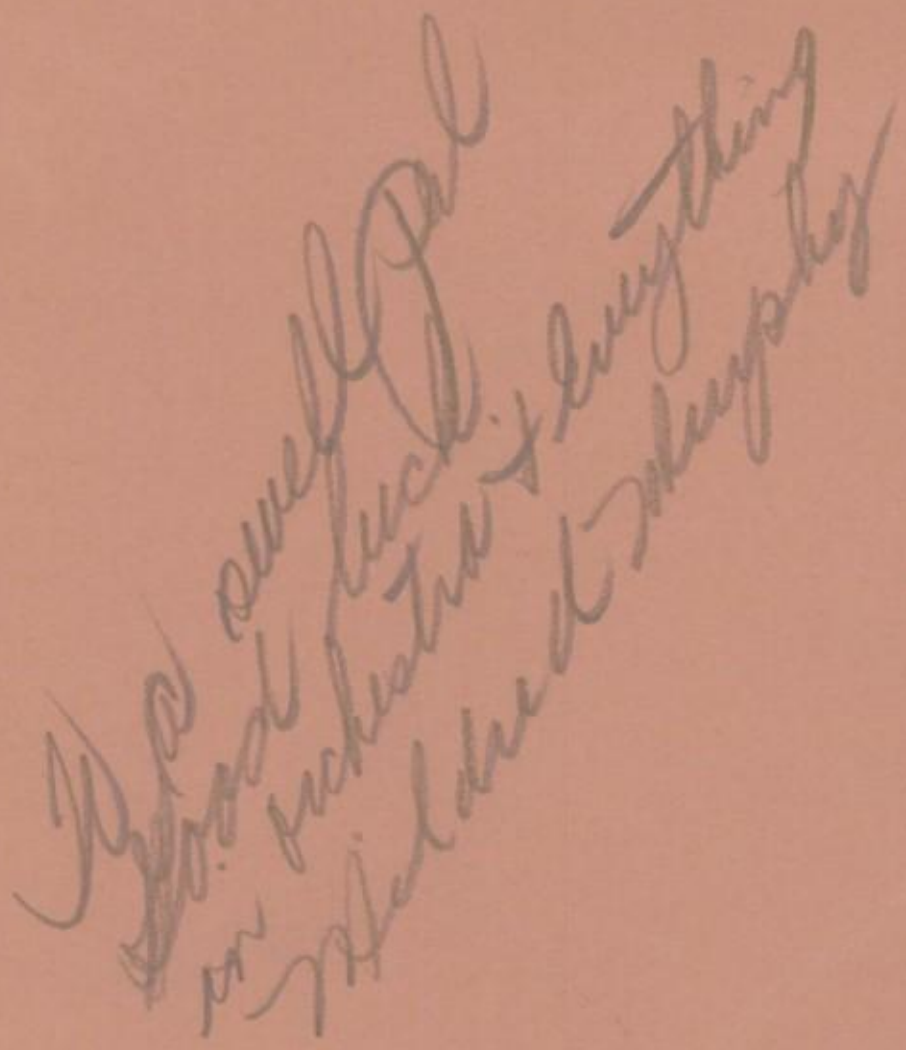
To a swell new friend
of M. H. S.
Edith McNair

Dear Jo
Keep goin. Best of luck the very best
I hope I see more of you
Bob Holcomb
Be good, won't you

"This is our Last Goodbye"

To a swell and cute kid
Ruth Schweitzer
"40"

To a very good actor
Jerry G



To a cute girl
Bob "40" Yeggy

To a swell old friend
and good luck
J. W. "Junior" Stalls

To a most swellish gal.
Bob McCroskey
"41"

To a swell girl
and a friend of the
family
Wade

Dearest Dell,
I really can't
think of appropriate
sayings for you
different people—
especially you,
I hope that am
friendship will
last as long.
as ours has.
I only wish I
could go back
to school with
you next year,
but the best
of luck to you—
come to see
the boys,
Lots of love
Ruth Jean Yeckley

who knows about her. Now
to my sister who has a
good looking beau.
(Jack)
Peggy Grimes

Members of Class of '39-'40

1. William Gillespie
2. Ralph Tirisch
3. Warren Cottrell
4. Jean Himmelright
5. Bert Bailey
6. Marguerite Martin
7. Lee Mendenhall
8. Betty Jean Grant
9. Dorothy Wilburn
10. Virginia Melkus
11. John Dooley
12. Jane Renick
13. Dale Hensey
14. Frank Botos
15. Paul Payne
16. Florence Crockett
17. James Price
18. Lois Lenhart
19. Rose Kinder – went to Kansas
20. Sylvia Strava – died
21. Betty Conway
22. Charles Ramley
23. Ellis Johnson
24. Bill Van Guelpen
25. Elizabeth Trugett
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28. Fred Meyers
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